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BOEING 737 MAX CAN FLY AGAIN AS U.S. REGULATOR ENDS BAN

The US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) had put in place grounding orders in March 2019 after two deadly crashes

CHANGES IN DESIGN, SOFTWARE AND WIRING

However, the clearance does not mean the plane can take to the skies immediately. Existing aircraft will need to be modified before going back into service, with changes to their design. Alongside the software and wiring changes, pilots will also need training. The FAA said the design changes will "eliminate what caused the accidents"

AIRCRAFT WILL BE 100% SAFE, SAYS FAA

- A probe into the crashes found that a safety feature which was meant to stop the plane from climbing too fast and stalling had improperly forced the nose of the plane down
- FAA administrator Steve Dickson said he is "100% confident" in the safety of the plane and that such crashes won't recur

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PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS INVOLVING BOEING 737 MAX

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95% EFFICACY IN FINAL PFIZER SHOT TRIAL

Its candidate is also 94% effective in people over 65 years of age

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Corona vaccine world just got another shot of excitement as US-based pharma major Pfizer on Wednesday raised its candidate's efficacy to 95%, up from 90% a week ago, as final results of its phase 3 trials across six countries came in. The other big takeaway was the vaccine's 94% effectiveness in adults over 65 years, who are among the most vulnerable to the virus.

Just a couple of days ago, its competitor Moderna had claimed 94.5% efficacy in its initial phase 3 results. Both biotech firms intend to seek emergency regulatory approval within days.

The BNT162b2, the vaccine candidate Pfizer developed along with German partner BioNTech, was reported to be consistent in performance across age and ethnicity demographics without major side effects.

A review of the reactogenicity data, which consisted of at least 8,000 participants in the phase 2/3 study, showed that the vaccine was well tolerated, with most adverse events resolving shortly after vaccination, the statement added.

The adverse effects included headaches and fatigue in about 2% of the volunteers.

In all, the vaccine candidate was trialled on over 41,000 volunteers in the US, Germany, Turkey, South Africa, Brazil and Argentina.

Global markets reacted positively, though Pfizer-BioNTech is yet to release detailed data on the study. Also, its results are yet to be analysed by independent experts.

The troubling part of maintaining Pfizer's vaccine at -70°C to -80°C continues, but the company said it was confident of using the cold-chain infrastructure to distribute the vaccine around the world. Pfizer-BioNTech aim to produce up to 50 million vaccine doses in 2020 and 1.3 billion by 2021-end.

In all, 170 confirmed cases of Covid-19 were evaluated from the 28th day after the first shot of BNT162b2. Of them, 162 were in the placebo category while only eight were in the vaccinated group. Ten individuals went on to develop severe disease, nine of whom were in the non-vaccinated group.

NOTHING MUCH IN IT FOR INDIA

The vaccines of Pfizer and Moderna may have little implications for India, as storage and distribution could be a major constraint. In any case, most of the doses to be manufactured till next year by them have been booked by rich nations

DECEMBER 7-15

State govt may push key bills in winter session

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@ Bengaluru

THE winter session of the state legislature will be held between December 7 and 15 in Bengaluru, and not in Belagavi as was the practice.

Last year too, the winter session was held in Bengaluru due to the devastating floods in Belagavi and other parts in North Karnataka.

Speaking to mediapersons after the cabinet meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy said the government is likely to reintroduce many pending Bills which could not be passed in the monsoon session held in September. That session was curtailed due to the prevailing Covid-19 crisis.

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B'LURU TECH SUMMIT OPENS TODAY

The 23rd edition will be inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on Thursday. Australian PM Scott Morrison will also attend the inaugural event | P13

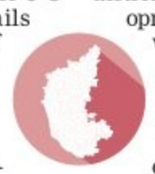
Vijayanagar to be K'taka's 31st district, BSY cabinet gives in-principle nod

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE world heritage site of Hampi, the erstwhile capital of Vijayanagar empire, will soon be part of a new district. The State Cabinet meeting, chaired by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, on Wednesday gave in-principle approval for creation of the Vijayanagar district, which will be carved out of Ballari district, to become the 31st district in the state.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy said details about the number of taluks that will be part of the new district will be decided in the next cabinet meeting.

Ballari district in-charge minister Anand Singh, who was among those demanding for the new district, said it has been a long-standing demand of people of western taluks in the district. They have been demanding for a separate district to ensure further development of Hampi, the erstwhile capital of Vijayanagar empire. "It's a historical decision," he declared.



Anand Singh, and Social Welfare Department Minister B Sriramulu, who is also from Ballari district, said they had consulted all leaders from the district before taking the decision. P7

MP to be first grazing pasture for cow cabinet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhopal

A day after announcing the introduction of a Bill against 'love jihad' in the next session of the Vidhan Sabha, the Bharatiya Janata Party government in Madhya Pradesh on Wednesday decided to set up perhaps the country's first 'cow cabinet' for the protection and promotion of cows.

Announcing the decision, Chief Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** tweeted, "It has been decided to constitute a Gau Cabinet (cow cabinet) for cattle conservation and promotion. It will comprise animal husbandry, farmers' welfare, forest, panchayat-rural development, Home and Revenue Departments. The first meeting of the cow cabinet will be held at the cow sanctuary in Agar-Malwa district on Gopashthami festival on November 22." P10

HC allows hosp for Varavara Rao

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court on Wednesday ordered the Maharashtra government to admit jailed octogenarian poet and activist Varavara Rao for treatment at the private super-speciality Nanavati hospital here at state expense.

Rao was arrested in August 2018 in connection with an Elgar Parishad conclave in Pune in December 2017 that turned violent, and is lodged in Taloja Jail. P9

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department

Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj **Shri K.S. Eshwarappa** flagging off Swachha Vahini (waste collection vehicle).

November 19 "World Toilet Day"

Swacchotsava Nityotsava

Moving towards Sustainable Sanitation

Shri B. S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Karnataka

Toilets

Individual Household Toilets

- Toilets built for 49 lakh families in rural Karnataka
- Building 1 lakh additional toilets.

Community / Public Toilet

- 1160 Community / Public Toilets built so far, aiming to build another 1000 units.

Solid Waste Management

- Solid Waste Management for all 6002 Gram Panchayats in the State is initiated.
- 2370 Detailed Project Reports with estimated cost of Rs. 302.45 crore sanctioned, Rs. 183.82 crore released.

Material Recovery Facility

- Building 100 Material Recovery Facilities initiated to provide solid waste disposal and marketing facilities and preliminary processes put in place for implementing pilot plants in 4 districts.

Liquid Waste Management

- Rs. 1173 crores were approved and Rs. 205 crores released under the Swachh Bharat Mission (G) to implement the Liquid Waste Management units in 4464 Gram Panchayats.

Fecal Sludge Management

- Aim to build 100 Fecal Sludge Management plants. Approval for implementation of pilot units at 16 locations.

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BENGALURU

ALMANAC TODAY
• Thursday: 19/11/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana
• Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Panchami 2.22 am
• Nakshatra: Purvashada 2.26 pm • Moon in Makara Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Showers late. More sun than clouds

Sunrise 6.20am
Sunset 5.50pm
Moonrise 10.23am
Moonset 10.01pm

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Sum for your dump: ₹200 for door-to-door collection

New garbage pick-up fee in additon to SWM cess

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO manage garbage better and to ensure there are no black spots, the city corporation says it collects garbage from citizens' doorsteps. Now, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) will collect solid waste management user charges for this service.

This means households will now have to pay Rs 200 per month for the garbage picked up from their doorsteps. The charges are likely to be levied from January. This will be in addition to the SWM cess which citizens pay along with their property tax every year.

The BBMP council had approved it in June and the government too had given its nod. But it had not been implemented then.

Though the BBMP claims it is not a penalty but a user charge for service being rendered, the residents are not convinced and have opposed the move.

"We are working on all the modalities and facilities and should be able to implement it full- fledged from January. At present work on the preparation for the civic elections is going on. It is a misinformation that additional charges are being levied. That is not the case. The charges are being levied as per the MSW management rules and act," D Randeep, BBMP Special Commissioner, SWM, told *The New Indian Express*.

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The City has a population of over 1 crore. Of this, the BBMP has mapped 32 lakh houses from which the amount will be collected initially.

Randeep said that it was not a penalty being levied, but the service charges just like other government agencies collect. "There are very few houses which are zero garbage generators. They are also being assessed. Even as wet waste is composted by residents, there is dry and sanitary waste which is being collected and transported and recycled and processed. All these need financial assistance," he said.

However, residents are not convinced. They allege that BBMP is penalising people if waste is not segregated.

"Instead of collecting additional charges, the government should work on decentralising the process of garbage management so that transportation charges are less. The government is also not helping the resident welfare associations which are also working on garbage management," said D Rajashekhar, a resident of Kalyan Nagar.

Citizens have opposed the Palike's proposal, and say decentralising the process of garbage management will bring down transportation charges | EXPRESS

FOR A CLEANER, GREENER CITY

Deputy Chief Minister and Transport Minister Laxman Savadi inaugurated a walkathon to create awareness on air pollution in Bengaluru, on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

STP installation: BDA to give alternative sites in KG Layout

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) on Wednesday informed a three-member Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) court that it plans to provide alternative sites to those whose sites may be taken up to install Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in the Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Layout (NPKL).

The court was hearing a case filed against the BDA by the NPKL Open Forum.

The Forum, comprising a considerable number of allottees of Phase-I & Phase-II, had taken the BDA to court for non-provision of basic infrastructure despite the deadline elapsing. RERA had fixed the new deadline of December 2021 in its earlier hearings.

Five members of the Forum including Secretary Ashok M and president Sridhar were present at the hearing in which the BDA was represented by Engineer Member H R Shantharajanna and Engineer Shantharaju and others.

According to Forum member A S Surya Kiran, who took part in the hearing, the Engineer Member explained that BDA was able to acquire only 2,620 acres of land out of 4,000 acres earmarked for the formation of the layout as the rest was caught in litigation. "Land that was required to put in place STP for Blocks 6 to 9 was not available. Hence, BDA might use some sites earmarked for other allottees to install them. They will be provided alternative sites within the Layout itself," the Member is reported to have said.

Some sites which were allotted earlier too cannot be handed over as they fall within buffer zones announced by the National Green Tribunal.

BDA had already identified such sites and they would be allotted different sites soon, Shantharajanna said.

The BDA has also assured that it would upload the detailed maps of the layout within two days on both the RERA and the BDA websites, said Ashok. Monthly updates on infrastructure progress too would be supplied to the Forum, officials have assured the RERA, he added.

The next hearing is on December 18.

Upload details of permission to chop trees, HC tells BBMP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN order to ensure transparency, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to upload details of the permission given to fell or translocate trees, on its website.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order after hearing the public interest litigation filed by Dattatraya T Devare and Bangalore Environment Trust, seeking directions to implement the provisions of Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act.

While reviewing the permission granted by a tree officer to fell trees for BMRCL's project, the bench said the BBMP tree officer must ensure that after granting permission to fell trees, its details and the application seeking permit should immediately be uploaded on the website.

"The officer should ensure that a public notice is also published, inviting objections if any. Before granting permission to cut trees, the officer should inform the court whether he is willing to follow the entire procedure," the bench said.

Meanwhile, the counsel of BMRCL said it has to bear a loss of Rs 85 lakh per day and approximately Rs 20 crore per month for delay in implementing the project and ultimately it is a loss to the public exchequer. Further hearing was adjourned to November 23, 2020.

EXPRESS READ

BBMP tests 10,771 students on second day

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike tested 7,651 students of the total 80,452 on the second day of schools reoepning. Of this, 513 students were tested Bommanahalli zone, 1,520 in RR Nagar zone, 435 in Mahadevapura zone, 817 in East zone, 1,527 in West zone, 913 in South zone, 557 in Dasarahalli zone and 1,324 in Yelahanka zone. **ENS**

'Tiger' moms and dads in B'luru; negative impact on kids, finds survey

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

TIGER parenting is considered to be the norm rather than an exception, especially in India, and this has now been backed by a study.

A survey on parenting styles – democratic, authoritarian and overindulgent – revealed that over 35 per cent of the 3,200 respondents fall under the bracket of authoritarian parents. Such parents, according to the report shared with *TNIE*, expect complete obedience from their children and set high expectation for them. They also deem it fit to punish a child, if necessary.

But such parenting can prove to be counter productive for children, the survey, conducted education service provider K12 Techno Services, said. Children with authoritarian parents are found to have low self confidence and are hesitant to take decisions. Such parents also cast a shadow on the academic performance and social skills of their children.

In Bengaluru, the survey found that over 40 per cent of parents fall under this category. It also reveals that more than half, or 54 per cent, of such parents tend to be the mothers.

Nearly 44 per cent of parents in Bengaluru expect their children to have good morals and values, along with the ability to think independently and creatively as an outcome of education, the survey stated.

"We found that the maximum number of parents choose moral values over exam marks. We also observed that some parents place more weight on holistic education while some others are satisfied just with good performance in exams," said Jai Decosta, CEO, K12Techno Services. He added that the style of parenting depends on the professional and educational background of the parents.

In the city, authoritarian parents are also found to be lacking in interest when it comes to extracurricular activities with just 10 per cent giving it importance. Such parents, in contrast, give more importance to technology with 70 per cent choosing a school that uses modern teaching methods. Around 40 per cent of authoritarian parents review past academic results of the school before enrolling their children.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th November : Thursday is special to the planet Jupiter. That much all astrologers agree on. But what does it mean? Well, Jupiter is an optimistic planet, so babies born today tend to believe that the world is a positive place. Their belief in themselves works wonders!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The chance of someone else coming to a firm agreement is starting to look almost nil. The fascinating point is that people will be happy to make all sorts of commitments one day, and forget all about them the next. If you build uncertainty into your calculations, you won't be put off.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The emotional storms of the past few months were always tempered with the hope of better times. In fact, for many Taureans, the planetary squalls brought happier periods. One way or another, rewards for your perseverance are soon to be served up.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There are two top possibilities today. Either your confidence will suffer as your ideas and proposals come under scrutiny, or, with a massive show of concentration, you will formulate a vital long-term strategy. Hopefully, you'll go for the latter option.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's time to think seriously about your finances. If ever you thought it was boring to put money aside for the future, think again. If, on the other hand, you're an experienced investor and a shrewd shopper, you can start searching for the best long-term prospects.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The fact that the Moon is so intensely sociable should get you off to a flying start. You can take most things in your stride but what is, however, very important now, is your need for commitment. Still, it takes two to make a relationship work. In the meantime, have some fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Sometimes the old ways are the best. It may be necessary to base all your actions on the finest traditional morality, on all that you learnt at your mother's knee, so to speak. If anything, your fantasy life is due to become stronger today, which could actually be a healthy development.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're probably now beginning to get the feel of your increasing emotional vigour, although strictly speaking you should only do battle if there's no chance of losing. The most productive development today could involve a set of serious social encounters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon aligns with an ambitious point in your chart, promising worldly success, but there are two rules you must observe. The first is to play things by the book. The second, though its significance may not be so clear, is to pay due respect to family tradition and wishes.

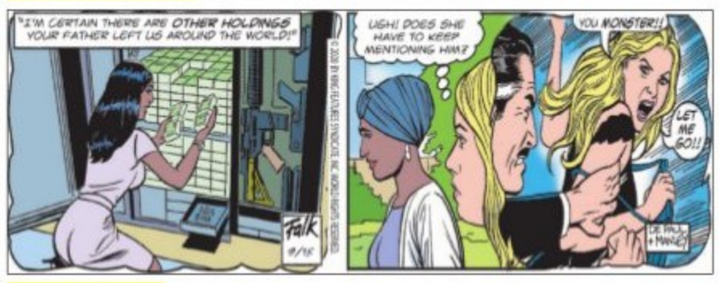
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you are now confronted with a major decision or obstacle which could alter your future security or comfort, there is no need to be pushed, forced or hurried. Time, for once, is on your side. In fact, you may have another six months to make up your mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You'll be trying to balance different alternatives, carving out a middle way. There is no earthly reason why you shouldn't start a new financial commitment. Fortunately, the stars now urge mature, long-term responsibility, which suits your businesslike temperament.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may be worried about losing control. That's only natural, but already a new reality is being created, one in which everything that happens builds up your position as an authority in all matters, including affairs of the heart! The most surprising people might soon turn to you for advice.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The boundary between selfishness and selflessness is a very fine one indeed as far as many people are concerned. However, such distinctions may be irrelevant, and if you find yourself helping other people because it gives you personal satisfaction, so much the better.

THE PHANTOM


"I'M CERTAIN THERE ARE OTHER HOLDINGS YOUR FATHER LEFT US AROUND THE WORLD!"
UGH! DOES SHE HAVE TO KEEP MENTIONING HIM?
YOU MONSTER!!
LET ME GO!!
Falk

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT?
I DON'T CARE. WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO
I WISH YOU'D BE MORE DECISIVE SOMETIMES AND TAKE CHARGE
OKAY, I'VE DECIDED THAT YOU SHOULD BE IN CHARGE TONIGHT

BLONDIE

I ♥ U twice as much as yesterday!
I ♥ U three times as much!!!
G'night, dear (kiss)
Goodnight, honey
ZZZ... SKNXX-X...
WE MAY BE GETTING A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY WITH THIS MESSAGING THING

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

3	2				1			6
		7		2		4		9
		5	6	7			1	
8	1		2				3	
			3		6			
	4				7		6	2
	5			3	2	7		
2		1		4		6		
9			1				2	8

EASY

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	4	3	2	6	7	5	8	1
2	6	5	1	8	3	9	4	7
7	8	1	4	9	5	6	2	3
6	9	7	8	1	2	3	5	4
8	3	2	5	4	9	1	7	6
1	5	4	3	7	6	8	9	2
5	7	8	6	3	4	2	1	9
4	1	6	9	2	8	7	3	5
3	2	9	7	5	1	4	6	8

JUMBLE
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

MUYRM
NTLUB
NISRPG
SSUECN

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WOOZY LASSO EXHALE HARBOR
Answer: With so many owls in the same place, it was hard to tell — WHO'S "HOO"

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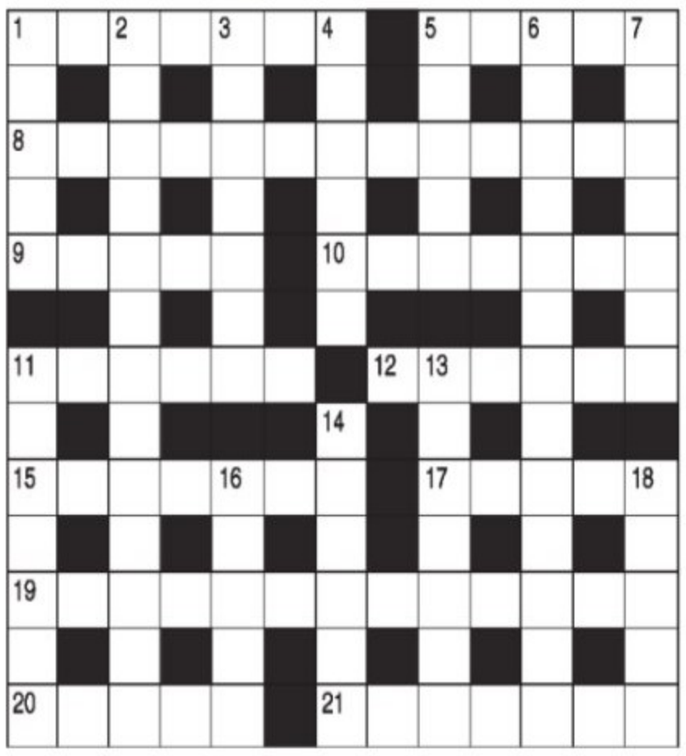
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 One impression of the publishing trade (7)
5 They're not fair copies (5)
8 Important resolution of where to put the body? (5,8)
9 Quiet individual excelled (5)
10 Savage blast that is dispersing (7)
11 Shoots young men (6)
12 Climbs and balances (6)
15 Pushy type puts fashion before skill (7)
17 Boxing ring not entirely square, naturally (5)
19 Trial marriage? (8,5)
20 Shrill about new dye (5)
21 Ordains an arrangement for smoothing things out (7)

DOWN

1 Sides and top cut off hedges (5)
2 The position of the miserable and penitent (2,1,5,5)
3 A drifter of a coldly detached nature (7)
4 It's a necessity to want to exist (4,2)
5 Icons forged for money (5)
6 It's always first and may need capital (7,6)
7 Tennis players may play them for one point (7)
11 A runaway affair on ship? (7)
13 Put in a demand for medical treatment (7)
14 Old punishments may still provide interest (6)
16 Possibly play about half of it, appropriately enough (5)
18 Colourless article about a woman (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Query, 8 Pay court, 9 Beast, 10 Rest cure, 11 Store, 12 Ass, 16 Riding, 17 Held up, 18 Ore, 23 Judas, 24 Languish, 25 Vigil, 26 Baritone, 27 Whine.

Down: 2 Used to it, 3 Restrain, 4 Cadets, 5 Acute, 6 Queue, 7 Steed, 12 Ago, 13 She, 14 Flourish, 15 Duration, 19 Rising, 20 Clubs, 21 Snare, 22 Junta.

PANDEMIC

UN releases roadmap for recovery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO address the complex health, humanitarian and socio-economic consequences while boosting speedy recovery efforts, the United Nations has released a roadmap to encourage targeted research for data-driven responses that focus on the needs of people being left behind.

The report – Research Roadmap for the Covid-19 Recovery – articulates five research priorities for each of the five pillars identified in the UN Framework for the Immediate Socio-Economic Response to Covid-19. They include health systems and services, social protection and basic services, economic response and recovery, macroeconomic policies and multilateral collaboration, social cohesion and community resilience, a release said.

The roadmap was developed in 10 weeks through a global consultative process with over 250 experts and identifies 25 research priorities and scientific strategies to support a recovery that benefits everyone and everywhere.

"Covid-19 has exposed stark global inequities, fragilities and unsustainable practices that have intensified the impact of the pandemic. According to UN estimates, in 2020, 71 million people will be pushed into extreme poverty," the release said.

50pc beds rule for pvt hospitals goes

Private medical facilities will be roped in again if 90% beds in govt facilities are occupied

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Staff at a Covid booth on Kanakapura Road on Wednesday | MEGHANA SASTRY

WITH positive cases on the decline, private hospitals in Bengaluru will no longer have to reserve half of beds for Covid-19 care.

The order, signed by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad, was issued on November 17 with immediate effect.

The Covid +ve Hospital Bed Management System (CHBMS) portal will now take into consideration only general and High Dependence Unit (HDU) beds at government hospitals and government medical colleges. Private medical facilities including medical colleges will be roped in again if state-run facilities fall below 10% of overall availability.

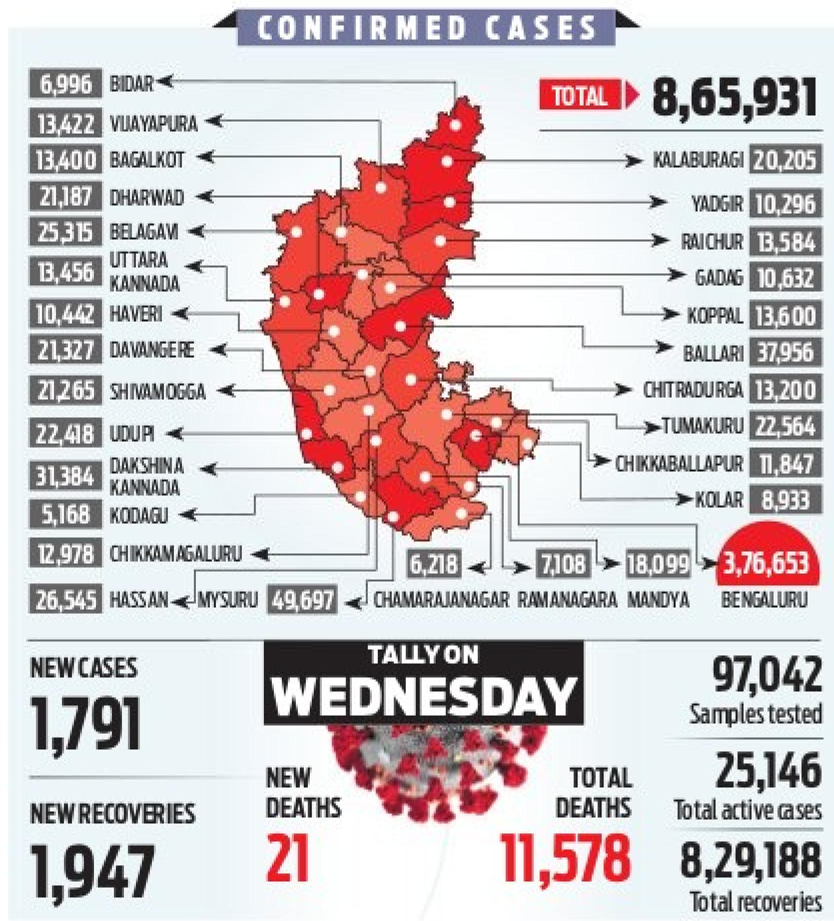
Private facilities may also be roped in for exceptional cases which require hospitalisation at the nearest facility or if a patient's condition demands specialised care available at a private establishment. BBMP will follow the same procedure for patients from elsewhere in the state who seek hospital care in Bengaluru.

If 90% of beds at government institutions are occupied, the CHBMS will take steps to release beds in private hospitals for the Zonal Command and Control Centres (ZCCC) to assign to patients.

Official figures show that the number of active cases from October 1-15 was 63,180, of which 18,364 (29%) were admitted to hospitals, and from October 16-31 active cases were 37,778 and hospital admissions were 10,972 (29%). In the first half of November, active cases were 19,335 of which 5,894 (30%) were admitted to hospital.

Data also shows that as of November 16, only 2,058 (18%) of 11,593 beds across all hospitals and Covid Care Centres (CCC) were occupied. The remaining 9,535 were vacant.

Due to this situation, the Suvarna Aarogya Suraksha Trust urged the Department of Health and the BBMP to rethink the order on reservation of hospital beds in private facilities.



POST-COVID COMPLICATIONS

Rare disease nearly kills teenager

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ALTHOUGH most children who contract Covid are either asymptomatic or have moderate symptoms, a 14-year-old girl from Bengaluru developed life-threatening post-illness complications and has recovered.

The teenager was admitted to hospital on October 14 and suffered multiple organ failure, including renal, cardiac and respiratory failure, due to Paediatric Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome – temporarily associated with SARS-CoV-2 (PIMS-TS), a condition seen across the world.

When admitted, she had fever, loose stools, fatigue and respiratory distress with low saturation and altered sensorium, low blood pressure and cardiac issues. She was intubated and ventilated. Although her RT-PCR test came back negative for Covid, an antibody test suggested she had contracted the disease in the past.

Doctors at Rainbow Children's Hospital suspected that her symptoms were due to PIMS-TS. "It is a rare, systemic illness involving persistent fever and extreme inflammation, following exposure to SARS-CoV-2. We started the child on antibiotics and antivirals," said Dr Sridhar M, paediatric intensive care consultant.

However, she developed kidney and metabolic trouble, neuromuscular weakness and areflexia (when muscles do not respond to stimuli).

For four days, she was not fed orally due to high doses of medicines given to raise her blood pressure. Later, enteral feeds were started, and gradually, feed volume and calories were optimised, said Dr Sridhar.

"The right medications improved her blood pressure and saved her. If a child has fever for more than three days, with rashes and breathing difficulty, parents should quickly seek medical attention. Although many people feel that children are safe from Covid, PIMS-TS requires a high index of suspicion and timely management," Dr Sridhar said. 'Index of suspicion' refers to the suspicion of an unseen injury or illness, with little evidence.

EXPRESS READ

7 new cases in Koppal

Koppal: Koppal reported seven Covid-19 cases on Wednesday taking the district's tally to 13,594. As many as 13,238 patients, including 13 on Wednesday, were discharged, while the number of active cases stands at six. **ENS**

Gym owners mull apps

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AFTER incurring heavy losses during the lockdown that lasted two months and due to subsequent restrictions owing to the pandemic, gyms in the city are now going digital to reach out to their clients.

As online services become ever more crucial in the times of the pandemic and due to low footfall, a number of gyms are coming up with apps of their own.

Taking the first step towards this, Mysuru-based Arnold Fitness has launched an app that will help registered users plan their daily workout routines as well as follow and maintain their dietary regime.

"The app also will feature workout videos, nutrition tips and calorie calculator apart from other services and bookings," said M S Harsha, proprietor of Arnold Fitness and president of the Mysuru Gym and Fitness Owners' Association.

To appeal to a wider customer base, gyms have also started roping in actors as brand ambassadors. On Wednesday, Kannada actor Dhananjay, known to be a fitness enthusiast, became a brand ambassador for a gymnasium in the city.

Many other gyms and fitness centres in the city, too, are planning to go online to provide a platform for fitness enthusiasts to stay in shape.

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The legal team of the expelled leader of Tamil Nadu's AIADMK party, V K Sasikala, has initiated her release process by depositing Rs 10 crore fine amount in a court in Bengaluru

Kannada Work Force to be formed

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KANNADA Development Authority (KDA) will constitute Kannada Work Force at the taluk and district levels to encourage people to use Kannada.

Starting from November 1 this year, Karnataka is observing a dedicated year for Kannada. The government will conduct many pro-Kannada activities including teaching spoken Kannada classes to non-Kannadigas and many more through KDA. Now KDA is taking it forward by constituting the work force under the chairmanship of respective DCs in every district.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, T S Nagabharana, KDA Chairman, said anyone who is interested in popularising the language or has love for the State can voluntarily become a member of the work force. Each one will be given an identity number. The purpose of this initiative is to popularise Kannada and make use of the language wherever possible — right from official to personal, he said.

He said it is also meant to encourage usage of Kannada in visiting cards, invitation cards and the name boards of houses. "It is not mandatory. Without coercing people, the work force members should ensure use of Kannada. It's not just the language, people can develop any local property like lakes," he said.

Sources from KDA said the members will have to alert the Authority if they find any spelling mistakes in the name boards of street names or junctions and if any government office is not using Kannada.

MARATHA BOARD

BSY slams Maha Deputy CM over border issue

State rejects demand to withdraw order on Maratha Board

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KARNATAKA Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Wednesday hit out at Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar for his remarks on incorporating Belagavi and other Marathi-speaking areas in the state into Maharashtra. This comes at a time when pro-Kannada organisations and opposition parties are up against the Yediyurappa Government's decision to constitute a Maratha Development Board.

CM Yediyurappa is unnecessarily creating unrest between Kannada and Marathi people by forming the Maratha Development Board

Siddaramaiah, Congress Legislature Party

"I condemn Maharashtra DyCM Ajit Pawar's statements. The whole world knows that the Mahajan Commission's decision is final," Yediyurappa said, responding to Ajit Pawar's remarks. On Tuesday, Pawar had reportedly stated that they should resolve to fulfil Bal Thackeray's dream of incorporating Belagavi and other areas of Karnataka into Maharashtra.

Yediyurappa said Pawar is unnecessarily stoking the border issue, and should stop making such comments. Marathi-speaking people in Karnataka had taken part in the Vishwa Kannada Sammelana in a big way, and the government had set up a corporation for development of the community, he added.

The State government also rejected the demand of pro-Kannada organisations to withdraw its order on constituting the Board. Accusing the government of taking such a decision ahead of the Belagavi Lok Sabha by-poll, the organizations have threatened to call for a statewide bandh on December 5, if the government fails to withdraw its order. The CM said the government will take stern action if the bandh is called.

Meanwhile, Law Minister JC Madhuswamy told mediapersons after the state cabinet meeting that the Board has been a long-standing demand. The minister also clarified that the government is constituting a Maratha Community Board and not an 'Authority', as announced earlier by the CM. An Act has to be passed in assembly for constituting an Authority, he added.

Madhuswamy said they have not taken any decision on allocation of funds. "It has not yet been decided," he said. The CM had earlier announced that it would be set up with a grant of Rs 50 crore.

CM responsible for tension: Siddu

Congress Legislature Party chief Siddaramaiah said, "CM Yediyurappa is unnecessarily creating unrest between Kannada and Marathi people by forming the Maratha Development Board. Though there were some skirmishes between them in the border areas, Kannadigas and Marathi-speaking people live in harmony, and by forming the Board, the government is creating tension between them. The CM will be responsible for any law and order issue in the border areas.

CM RUSHES TO DELHI, RETURNS WITHOUT NEW CABINET LIST

The BJP has to weigh all options before the cabinet expansion exercise. Some in the party were against expansion because they felt that the cabinet would be packed with Yediyurappa loyalists

B S Murthy, Political analyst

Chief Minister BS Yediyuappa meets BJP National President J P Nadda during his visit to the national capital | EXPRESS

BANSY KALAPPA
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CHIEF Ministe B S Yediyurappa, who airdashed to Delhi in a special flight on Wednesday, returned after perhaps his shortest visit, with no immediate clearence from the central leadership on expanding his cabinet. The cabinet expansion therefore is unlikely to happen anytime soon, or at least till the winter session in December is over.

Yediyurappa has been under pressure to expand his cabinet from the team of MLAs which joined him from the Congress-JDS coalition -- N Muniratna, MTB Nagaraj, R Shankar, H Vishwanath -- and his own partymen like Umesh Katti, Arvind Limbavali and others.

His return from Delhi after just a few hours, without any clear statement on cabinet expansion or reshuffle, again opened up another round of speculation. Even though he was not scheduled to back because of the Bengaluru Tech Summit inauguration.

Yediyurappa had advanced the cabinet meeting to 10.30 am from the original noon schedule, and rushed to take a special flight from HAL to Delhi with cabinet colleague and DyCM Govind Karjol. But his mission was in vain, as he met BJP President J P Nadda, but could not get an appointment with Prime Minister Narendra Modi or Home Minister Amit Shah. The CM had earlier put off his visit to Delhi because of the Bihar elections and Diwali holidays.

Some party leaders have urged caution over cabinet expansion because certain areas like Bengaluru and Belagavi are over-represented, while many districts and communities have no representation.

Political analyst B S Murthy said the party has to weigh all options before the cabinet expansion exercise. Some in the party were against expansion because they felt that the cabinet would be packed with Yediyurappa loyalists, and leave the others out in the cold.

Another analyst said this delay does not augur well for Yediyurappa, whose position as numero uno is no longer sacrosanct, and he is being openly challenged by Lingayat MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal.

Four MLAs from V'pura, Bagalkot eye berths

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Vijayapura

WITH Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa expected to expand or rejig his cabinet sometime soon, MLAs from Vijayapura and Bagalkot district have joined the bandwagon lobbying for cabinet berths.

Vijayapura City MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal and Muddibehal MLA A S Patil Nadahalli, who is chairman of the Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation, both from Vijayapura district; Bilagi MLA Murugesh Nirani and Hungund MLA Doddanagouda Patil, from Bagalkot district, have pinned their hopes on securing berths, though they chose to play it down.

At present, six posts are vacant in the 34-member cabinet and the CM will have to accommodate recently nominated MLCs M T B Nagaraj, R Shankar and A H Vishwanath.

While denying rumours of lobbying for a ministry, MLA Nadahalli told TNIE, "Every politician dreams of becoming a minister at least once in their political career. It is left to the CM on who to induct into the cabinet. If he blesses us, we will work to develop the state, but if he doesn't, we will continue to work in our constituencies. I will not knock on any door or even lobby for a cabinet berth."

On his part, Yatnal asserted, "I have never asked Yediyurappa to include me in his cabinet. I will react on the cabinet expansion only after November 25. All I fight is for the funds in order to develop my constituency."

Doddangouda Patil and Murugesh Nirani, who had expressed disappointment over their non-inclusion in the cabinet, however, they said they will continue to work for the party.

'Nothing wrong with MLAs lobbying'

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COOPERATIVE Minister S T Somshekhar on Wednesday defended MLAs lobbying for cabinet seats saying they have the right to ask for berths and there is nothing wrong in it.After the inauguration of the Sahakara Saptaha event in Belagavi on Wednesday, he said MLAs usually demand for a berth as it helps them work for people in a better way. "However, it is the prerogative of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to take a final call on who should be inducted into the cabinet ultimately," he added.

Meanwhile, with the party high command expected to bypass the chief minister to decide who should be included or dropped from the cabinet, Jarkiholi is said to have rushed to New Delhi to meet the top leadership. According to sources, the high command is likely to consider the demands of Jarkiholi to include at least three legislators from his group.

RS elections: BJP's K Narayan likely to be elected unopposed

Rajya Sabha candidate K Narayan files his nomination in the presence of BJP state president and Nalin Kumar Kateel and minister KS Eshwarappa

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BJP'S Rajya Sabha candidate K Narayan, who filed his nomination on Wednesday, is likely to be elected unanimously. Two people filed their papers on Wednesday, the last day.

Narayan was accompanied by BJP state president and MP Nalin Kumar Kateel, ministers R Ashoka and KS Eshwarappa. His name was announced on Tuesday, and came as a surprise for many. The demise of Ashok Gasti in September 2020 necessitated this election.

M K Vishalakshi, secretary, Karnataka Legislative Assembly, and Returning Officer for the Rajya Sabha bypoll, said Narayan filed his 'B form' from the BJP. Another candidate, Sudhakar, filed his nomination from the BJP, but has neither the 'B form' nor proposers, which are a must for filing nominations.

"Scrutiny of papers will take place on Thursday, with November 23 as the last day to withdraw nominations," she said. None of the other political parties have fielded candidates, she added.

Sources from the BJP said Narayan will be elected unopposed as no other candidate has been fielded. He needs 112 votes and BJP has a surplus in the legislative assembly. Narayan is a businessman and owns a printing press in Bengaluru. He is associated with the RSS and represents the weaver community.

BOARD BATTLE

LINGAYAT BOARD MOVE UNWARRANTED: SEER

Tumakuru: When the Veerashaiva Lingayat community associations welcoming Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa announcing the setting up of a corporation for the development of the community and demanding backward 2(A) tag, head of Siddaganga Mutt Sri Siddalinga Swamiji said it was "unwarranted". "I am surprised by the move and if the government continued with the trend of setting up the corporations for each and every community, there will be no end to it as all will put forth a similar demand. Instead, the government should help uplift the socially and economically backward people cutting across the castes," he remarked. "The government is for the inclusive development of the state," he suggested. ENS

Cabinet panel to look into hiking SC/ST quota

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THE cabinet also decided to constitute a cabinet sub-committee to look into demands for increase in reservation for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (SC & ST) communities, based on their population. Madhuswamy said the SC/ST quota was fixed many years ago and now there is a demand to enhance it based on their population.

The minister said the CM will decide on the members of the cabinet sub-committee and it will be announced within a week. The committee will look into the demands and discuss which categories need enhancement in reservation and give its recommendation to the government, he said. Social Welfare Minister B Sriramulu has played a major role in the formation of the cabinet sub-committee to look into the demands, he added.

Sriramulu pointed out that there has been a demand to increase the reservation based on the population from many organisations and heads of religious institutions. The minister said they will also look into the Justice Nagamohan Das committee report, which gave its recommendations to the government recently.

Sriramulu said there is a demand for increasing reservation from the present 15 per cent to 17 per cent for SCs and from 3 per cent to 7 per cent for STs. "Our government will take a decision after the cabinet sub-committee submits its report," he added.

The minister said the cabinet also discussed about flood relief measures and works will be taken up at a cost of Rs 1,000 crore. The cabinet also ratified release of Rs 1,650 crore as loans for ongoing projects in the Water Resources Department, approved the list of government holidays for 2021 (21 general holidays and 19 restricted holidays) and release of funds for Belagavi development. It also took a decision to take disciplinary action against its officials without consulting the Karnataka Public Service Commission. (KPSC.)

MANDYADA GANDU

Fan-tastic adulation: Villagers build temple for Ambareesh

KARTHIK K K @ Bengaluru

EVERY household at Hottegowdana Doddi, a village in Maddur taluk of Mandya, has a photo of late actor Ambareesh in their houses. They pay obeisance to it daily. Such is the craze and fandom that the actor-turned-politician enjoyed for his acting skills and philanthropic works.

The fans, followers and residents of Hottegowdana Doddi raised funds to the tune of Rs 8 lakh to build a temple which they have named 'Ambi Amara' (Immortal Ambareesh) to express their love for their favourite actor. The fans have installed a bronze statue of the 'Rebel Star' which they are planning to unveil on November 24 marking his second death anniversary.

The shrine for late actor and politician Ambareesh in Mandya | EXPRESS

"Not just I. My father and all relatives in the village are great fans of Ambareesh. The welfare works he sanctioned to our village and the way he changed the lives of people made them believe him as their god. Every house in our village has his photo and now with the efforts of the villagers, fans and followers of Ambareesh, we have built this temple," said Siddesh, a resident of the village.

Nagesh, president of Akhila Karnataka Dr Ambareesh Abhimanigala Sangha, Hottegowdana Doddi, said: "We have built this temple out of sheer love for 'Ambareesh Anna'. We planted the ashes from Ambareesh's funeral pyre at this place and above it we have installed the statue. There is neither political affiliation behind this act nor are we doing any publicity over it. We took it up voluntarily and all the fans of the actor supported us. We hope to launch a mass feeding programme and other activities in the days to come."

When asked about this adulation from his fans, Sumalatha, Mandya MP and wife of the late actor, said, "I have no words to describe my feelings when I see the way his fans and followers still revere him. The love he earned is eternal, and has been passed on unconditionally to me and my son Abhishek."

She said when someone is alive and active in public life it's natural that they will enjoy the love of the masses. "But Ambareesh had a connection that goes beyond life. He was an amazing man, one in a billion," she said.

The Bengaluru Railway Division has revised the timings of some trains from Thursday. The timings of the Kannur Main (Can)-Yesvantpur train (Train no. 06538) at Banaswadi station, Howrah-Yesvantpur Special (Train no. 08463), and Bhubaneswar-KSR Bengaluru Express special (Train no. 08463) are revised.

IMMIGRATION

Sudanese man first detenu at new facility

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A Sudanese national, who is undergoing trial for overstaying in the country, has become the first inmate of Karnataka's detention centre for illegal immigrants near Nelamangala in Bengaluru Rural district.

The 35-year-old Omer Altayb Hajahmed was arrested last year by the Yelahanka New Town police under the Foreigners Act and was later enlarged on bail.

Hajahmed had come to India on student visa in 2014, which had expired in 2016. He continued to live in Bengaluru even after his passport expired in March 2019.

He has been lodged in the detention centre until his trial is over and he is deported to his country.

According to sources, more than a dozen City Armed Reserve (CAR) police constables have been deployed on rotation at the detention centre.

The centre is located 40 km outside Bengaluru in Sondekoppa village near Nelamangala. The Department of Social Welfare provides logistic support to the detention centre, which became operational only last month.

The new detention centre for illegal immigrants has a capacity to detain around 40 people and is guarded round-the-clock.

BACK TO COLLEGE?

A lone student attends a lecture in a classroom at the Maharani's College of Arts and Commerce in Mysuru on Tuesday. The educational institution witnessed poor turnout even on the second day after the reopening of higher educational institutions in the state | UDAYSHANKAR S

IN PURSUIT OF DRUG CASE, CCB NABS HACKER

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CENTRAL Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths, investigating a drug racket, have stumbled upon a 25-year-old hacker, who allegedly hacked into several websites, including the Karnataka e-procurement site. He has been arrested. The accused has been identified as Sri Krishna alias Shriki, a resident of Jayanagar. After pursuing PU in Bengaluru, he completed his BSc in Computer Science from a university in Amsterdam.

Police said that Shriki was arrested along with other accused involved in a drug case registered at Kempegowda Nagar police station on November 4. The case was then transferred to the CCB. Investigation revealed that Suneesh Hegde and Prasidh Shetty were relatives, and they were procuring hydro ganja through the dark web. "The accused used to pay for the contraband using bitcoins, and Shriki was helping them. The drugs came via post to Chamarajapet post office, and the accused would pick it up from there and supply it. They would even consume it themselves," police said.

"During investigation, it was found that Shriki was an expert in hacking, and hacked into poker and bitcoin portals. In 2019, he hacked the Karnataka e-procurement website and a case was registered in the CID Cyber Crime police station in this connection. He confessed to having hacked the government site. Besides, the accused hacked various gaming sites and stole data and extorted money from companies," the police said, adding, "Shriki has made attempts to break into various government sites and investigations are on to know more."

B'luru riots: NIA raids 4 SDPI offices among 43 locations

Incriminating material relating to SDPI/PFI, weapons like sword, knife seized

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THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday conducted widespread searches at 43 locations in Bengaluru city including at four offices of the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) relating to rioting and arson at the DJ Halli and KG Halli police stations on August 11. The SDPI is the political wing of the Popular Front of India (PFI).

"The riots led to fear and panic in the nearby areas and was intended to cause terror in the society," the NIA stated.

During the searches, the agency seized some "incriminating materials relating to SDPI/PFI as well as weapons like sword, knife and iron rods," the NIA added.

The Central counter terror agency has arrested two people – bank recovery agent Sayyed Sadiq Ali and auto driver Syed Setu. The cases pertain to large-scale rioting "armed with lethal weapons, which caused injuries to police personnel, destroyed public and private property including the two police station buildings, public and private vehicles," the NIA said.

The Central Crime Branch (CCB), which is also investigating the case, had submitted a preliminary charge sheet naming 60 people, including former mayor Sampath Raj and corporator Zakir in the DJ Halli riots case. The former was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly playing a key role in instigating the arsonists to set fire to MLA from Pulakeshi Nagar Akhanda Srinivasa Murthy's residence in Kaval Byrasandra.

So far, 124 accused have been arrested in DJ Halli police station case and 169 in KG Halli police station case.

"The cases pertain to large-scale rioting armed with lethal weapons, which caused injuries to police personnel, destroyed public and private property including the two police station buildings, public and private vehicles — NIA

EXPRESS READ

Rehabilitate kids selling wares on streets: HC

Bengaluru: Observing that forcing children to sell toys and other items on streets and at traffic junctions is a serious issue, the High Court on Wednesday directed the state government and BBMP to come out with a mechanism to identify such children, and formulate a rehabilitation scheme. It suggested to the BBMP to involve a prominent NGO for the task. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order after hearing a PIL filed by city-based Letzkit Foundation. The bench said many such children are deprived of their right under Article 21A of the Constitution.

KSAT launches new website

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal has implemented the computerisation of judicial wings of all its benches. For this, the National Informatics Centre has developed a case management software. Chairman of the Tribunal Dr Justice K Bhakthavatsala launched the new website ksat.karnataka.gov.in on Wednesday. Through this, the judicial process is atomised so as to bring more efficiency and transparency by reducing manual work. It will also improve the functioning of the judicial system and includes an SMS facility for stakeholders at all stages of the case.

Two rowdies shot at in separate incidents

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TWO history-sheeters were shot at by the police after they allegedly attacked policemen in separate incidents.

In the first incident, Vishwanath alias Psycho, a rowdy wanted in a murder case under Kamakshipalya police station limits, was shot at after he attacked a head constable with a knife. The police said that they were on the lookout for the accused in the murder case reported on November 8, in which cab driver Manjunath, a resident of Banashankari, was murdered and his body was thrown near Sumanahalli Bridge. "Accused Lakshmana was arrested in the case and he revealed the involvement of Vishwanath. On Wednesday, Vishwanath was traced to a dilapidated building at Brahmadevaragudda in Byadarahalli and a police team rushed to arrest him in the wee hours," the police said.

"In a bid to escape, Vishwanath attacked the police and injured head constable Manjunath with a knife. Despite a warning shot, he continued to attack and the police shot him on his right leg and right hand. Vishwanath is involved in more than 11 cases, including murder and attempts to murder," the police added.

In another incident, the CCB shot at rowdy Manjunath alias Bonda Manja, who has 23 cases against him. "Based on information that he was at Narayananagar in Konanakunte, a team rushed to nab him. But he attacked a head constable who tried to nab him. Inspector Puneeth shot at him on his left leg after he didn't pay heed to a warning shot," the police said.

"Accused Lakshmana was arrested in the case and he revealed the involvement of Vishwanath. On Wednesday, Vishwanath was traced to a dilapidated building at Brahmadevaragudda — Police sources

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Regarding Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (CGRF).

In exercise of powers conferred on the Commission by Section 181 read with Sub-section (5), (6) and (7) of section 42 of the Electricity Act 2003 (Act No. 360 of 2003) and all powers enabling in this behalf, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission had issued KERC (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum and Ombudsman (Second Amendment) Regulations 2013.

As per Clause No. 3.1 of the said Regulations, every Distribution Licensee shall establish in every Revenue District of its jurisdiction a Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (CGRF). To make it convenient for consumers of Dharwad, Uttar Kannada, Haveri, Belagavi, Vijayapur, Bagalkot and Gadag Districts of HECOM jurisdiction, CGRF consisting of chairperson and members as detailed below are created.

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6	Vijayapura	Sri. G. Sharanappa Superintending Engineer (El), O & M Circle, HESCOM, Vijayapura Cell: 9448370248. Email ID - seebjp.hescom@gmail.com	Sri. S.A.Sindoor, Deputy Controller of Accounts, O & M Circle, HESCOM, Vijayapura Cell: 9449852113. Email ID – dcabjp.hescom@gmail.com		O /o Superintending Engineer (El) O & M Circle, HESCOM, Beside BDA Office, Basavana Bagewadi Road, Vijayapura-586 109.
7	Gadag	Sri. M R Shanabhag, Superintending Engineer (El), O & M Circle, HESCOM, Hubballi. Cell: 9448370227. Email ID - seehbl.hescom@gmail.com	Sri. Ramappa N. N, Deputy Controller of Accounts, O & M Circle, HESCOM, Hubballi Cell: 9448488758. Email ID – dcahbl.hescom@gmail.com	Sri. S.R. Rangrej, Susheela Nivas, Health Camp, Betageri. Mob No. 9886712128	O /o Executive Engineer (El) O & M Division, HESCOM, Mulagunda naka, Gadag -582 103.

In the event of a complaint not being redressed satisfactorily by the concerned field officer, complainant may submit his grievance in Form 'A' (available in CGRF Offices) within THREE (3) months from the date on which his grievance should have been redressed. Grievances falling within the purview of any of the following provisions of the Act are excluded from the jurisdiction of the Forum. Unauthorised use of electricity as provided under section 126 of the Act. Offences and penalties as provided under section 135 to 139 of the Act. Accident in the distribution, supply or use of electricity as provided under section 161 of the Act. Any complainant aggrieved by the non-redressal of his grievances by the Forum may himself or through his representative make a representation to the Ombudsman within Thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the order of the Forum. The address of the Electricity Ombudsman is as noted below:

Electricity Ombudsman, No. 16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, (Behind Jain Hospital) Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-560052.

Sd/-
General Manager (Tech)
HESCOM, Hubballi.

DIPR/Dharawad/461/AAA/2020-21

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HUBBALLI-DHARWAD BRTS COMPANY LTD.
(Formerly Known as Hubli-Dharwad BRTS Company Limited)
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office : 2nd Floor, B Block, NWKRTC Building,
Opp : New Court, Hosur, Hubballi – 580021.
Phone No. 0836-2322700 E-Mail-hdbrts@gmail.com
CIN: U60200KA2012SGC063887
Tender No: HDBRTS/FIN/FD/2020-21/29 Date : 19.11.2020

Inviting the Tender from the Public Sector Banks, RRBs & Private Sector Scheduled Banks those having branches in Hubballi-Dharwad City Limit for providing the competitive Rate of Interest on Short Term Deposits

Hubballi Dharwad BRTS Company Ltd., intends to keep/renew Fixed Deposits (for the months of November-**2020**, December-**2020** and January-**2021**) worth Rs. **133** Crores in **19** Splits for the period of 91 days. Hence, the interested and eligible Banks (Public Sector Banks/ Regional Rural Banks and Private Sector Scheduled Commercial Banks) having branches at Hubballi-Dharwad city jurisdiction may participate in the bidding process. The eligibility criteria and other necessary details are available in the e-portal **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. The interested Banks meeting eligibility criteria, are requested to submit the required through e-portal which will be available from **20-11-2020** and the last date to submit the bid rate is **30-11-2020**.

Sd/-
Hubballi-Dharwad BRTS Company Ltd., Hubballi

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT10453/Call 4 Dated: 17.11.2020

SHORT TERM BID NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement portal)

Sealed bids are invited in English in duplicate for the **work of "Repair/re-metalling of 1 set of (12nos) Top Guide Bearing Pads of 150MW Generator at Nagjhari Power House"** covering all associated works and components to suit the site condition, from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar works. Last date for receipt of completed bids is 24.11.2020 upto 14:00 Hrs. with **EMD of Rs.3,800/-** and Tender Processing Fee (as per e-procurement) in the form of e-payments. Date of opening of Part-1 (Pre-qualification and Technical Bid) is 25.11.2020 @ 15:00 Hrs. and date of opening of Part-II (Price Bid) of the successful qualified bidders will be intimated later. Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer (Generator) Nagjhari/KPCL,** Ambikanagar - 581363, Haliyal (Tq.), Karwar Dist., Karnataka. Mobile: 9449599106. Email: eegennph@gmail.com **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division, Chikkodi

No.: PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2020-21/4407 Date: 17.11.2020

Short Term e-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikkowid PWD Division 7 works under head of account **5054-SCP** & 12 works under head of account **5054-TSP,** Total No. of works 19. Amount put to tender Minimum amount **Rs. 8.77 Lakhs** and Maximum amount **Rs. 131.58 Lakhs.**

Calendar of events:

(1) Pre-bid meeting date: **23.11.2020** at **11:30 AM,** at the O/o. the undersigned. **(2)** Last date for queries & clarifications: **25.11.2020** up to **5:30 PM. (3)** Last date of receipt of Bids: **27.11.2020** up to **5:00 PM. (4)** Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System): **30.11.2020** at **4:30 PM. (5)** Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): **30.11.2020** at **4:30 PM. (6)** Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): **"After approval of Technical bids".**

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & departmental website **www.kpwd.gov.in.** Further details can be collected from O/o. Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept., Division Chikkodi, during working hours.

Sd/-
Exeutive Engineer
PWD Division, Chikkodi

DIPR/BGM/805/AAA/2020-21

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Government of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, Mandya Division,
Mandya. Phone No. 08232-222363, Email: eerwsmdy@gmail.com

No. EE/RDW&SD/MDY/JJM TENDER/2020-21/1461 Date: 13.11.2020

Short Term Tender Notification No. 08/2020-21
(Single & Two Cover System)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Mandya invited tender for Providing FHTCs works in Pandavapura Tq, Mandya District from eligible bidders. The Tenderers are required to submit through E-procurement Portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids: **27.11.2020 Time: 05.30 PM,** Date & Time of Bid Opening (Technical bid Sl.No. 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7 & Financial Bid Sl.No. 8,9,10,11,12 & 13) :- **30.11.2020 Time : 05.30 PM,** Date & Time of Bid Opening (Financial bid Sl.No. 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7):- **07.12.2020 Time : 11.00 AM,** Amount Put to tender Maximum **Rs. 175.85 Lakhs,** Amount Put to tender Minimum **Rs. 22.03 Lakhs.** More details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of Karnataka **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or from this office during working hours. Phone No. 08232-222363.

Sd/- Executive Enigneer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Mandya

DIPR/MANDYA/SHIRDISAI/505/2020-21

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1st Floor, Library Block, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute Campus, K.R. Road, Bengaluru-560002,
Web: www.ksdneb.org, www.ksdneb.net

No: KSDNEB/EST/43/2019-20 Date: 18.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tender is invited through e-procurement for printing and supply of pre-printed GNM Marks Cards and Certificates for Karnataka State Diploma in Nursing Examination Board.

Date of Publishing Tender Documents: **19.11.2020,** last date & Time for submission of filled tenders: **10.12.2020 up to 4.00 P.M.** Date and Time of Opening the Technical Bid: **14.12.2020 at 11 a.m.** Date and Time of Opening the Financial Bid: **16.12.2020 at 11 a.m.**

This Document and other details can be obtained from Karnataka government e-Procurement portal **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and helpline No: 080-25501216/227 or this office can be contacted on phone No: 080-26700074, 26700075 during office hours. Tender accepting authority reserves the right to cancel tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Secretary, KSDNEB, Bengaluru.

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ತುಮಕೂರು ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿಯಮಿತ,

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ-206, ಬಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಲ್ಲಸಂದ್ರ, ತುಮಕೂರು-572 107.

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ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ತುಮಕೂರು ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬಿಎಂಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿಗೆ ಹಾಲು ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಟ್ಯಾಂಕರ್ ವಾಹನಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **ಬಿಎಂಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಖ್ಯಡೇರಿಗೆ ಹಾಲು ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ: 4 ಹಾಲಿನ ಟ್ಯಾಂಕರ್‌ಗಳು (2 ವರ್ಷ) (15000 ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ 4 ವಾಹನ).** ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ವಾಹನ ಮಾಲೀಕರು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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3.	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ/ವೇಳೆ	ದಿ: 23.12.2020 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ
4.	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಮರ್ಷಿಯಲ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ/ವೇಳೆ	ದಿ: 28.12.2020 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ
5.	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು	ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಶೇ&ತಾಂ) (9380852509) ಉಪವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ) (9380854014)
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ತು.ಸ.ಹಾ.ಉ. ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪರವಾಗಿ,
ಸಹಿ/- ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

Government of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

RDW & S Division, Mysuru

CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION

Short Term Tender Notification No: 09/2020-21 Dated : 13.11.2020

Short term tender notification is as below.

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Items rate tenders (Two cover system) has been called for the following Tender works Under Rate Tender, as per Tender Documents and as per Karnataka transparency Act **G.O.No.FD9 PCL 2004 Dt. 06.08.2005** and as per recent amendments, invited the tender for Government registered Class 3 & 2 above Civil / Electrical as per KW-3 & KW-4 tender documents are eligible to participate in the tender process for 10 Packages of tender works costed **Rs. 1822.00 Lakhs** in H.D. Kote Taluk. In that 10 Package works, Package No.1 & Package No.10 works has been cancelled for technical reason. Remaining 8 package works will holds the same condition as per **Short Term Tender Notification No: 09/2020-21 Dated: 09.11.2020** and for e-procurement support contact e-procurment Portal No.1/1 Sun Beam Building Eagle Street Long ford road, Long ford town Bangalore-560025 Tel. Phone No. 080-22485867, 080-22485927. For more details log on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the Officer under signed at office hours. Phone No. 0821-2460495.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDISAI/627B/2020-21 **RDW&S, Division, Mysore**

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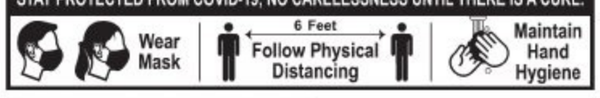

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division,
Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore-560 073.

No. BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/22/2020-21 Date: 17.11.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (IFT)

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division invites the tenders on behalf of The Commissioner, BBMP from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

1	Providing Water supply lines & other works, providing and laying PVC pipeline for water supply, Desalting and repair of storm water drains, Repair and maintenance of public toilets and providing sanitary and water supply pipelines to existing borewells and drilling of borewells and providing pipeline, Improvements and maintenance of Community properties (including buildings and parks), Roads and footpaths, Providing and supplying Drinking water through water tanker, Construction of RO Plant, Construction of UGD, Providing and fixing of Submersible pumps and laying and maintenance of Underground drainage works.

Sl. No.	Ward No.	Est. Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	No. of Works
a	12	5.00 to 40.00	12,500 to 80,000	10
b	13	5.00 to 40.00	6,250 to 50,000	10
c	14	12.50 to 30.00	31,250 to 50,000	2
d	41	2.50 to 20.00	3,125 to 50,000	4
2	Improvements of Sub Division office, Maintenance of ward office, Construction of building for Senior Citizen, Emergency Works, Providing name Boards, Engaging Tractor and labour for removal of silt and drain, Providing medicine with tractor and tanker, Maintenance of CC Camera, Solid waste management and Removing of Debris, Improvements and Asphalting to roads and extension of Pipeline.			
a	13	10.00 to 30.00	25,000 to 60,000	7
b	14	30.00	30,000 & 60,000	2
c	15	7.50	18,750	1
d	71	10.00 & 30.00	22,500 & 70,000	2
			Total No. of Works	38

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **23.11.2020 onwards 2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal **on or before 16.00 hrs. on 05.12.2020 3)** Date of opening of financial bids: **07.12.2020 at 16.00 Hrs.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Public Works Department, Division Chitradurga

Office of Executive Engineer

No.EE:PWD:CTA:Tender-64:2020-21: Dated:- 17.11.2020

SHORTTERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs
	8443 Deposit Contribution	
1	Construction of CC Road Fort road to NH 4 at Chitradurga Town (W.I 130110)	980.00
2	Construction of CC Road from Gayatri Circle to NH 4 at Chitradurga Town (W.I 130144)	800.00
3	Improvements and Asphalting to Sannkittadahalli to Dodda Kittadahalli Road (km 0.00 to 2.00) in Hosadurga Taluk	150.00

Tender dates are as mentioned below:

Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications	17-12-2020	Time: 17.30
Last Date & time for receipt of tenders	18-12-2020	Time: 16.00
Date & time for opening of Technical Bid	19-12-2020	Time: 16.01
Date & time for opening of Financial Bid	23-12-2020	Time: 11.00

Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Pulic Works Department
Divisiion, Chitradurga.

DIPR/CHITRADURGA/SHIRDI SAI/480/2020-21

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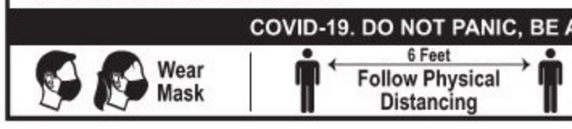

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No: CMC/HOS/Tec/TN/05/2020-21 Dated: 17.11.2020

"TENDER NOTIFICATION "

(Through E-Procurement Portal)

Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural District invites tenders through e-procurement portal from Eligible Contractors for 18 works under 15th Finance Grants of 2020-21, 03 works under 2020-21 year S.F.C grant 24.10% Plan total 21 Works through Single Cover System and 03 works under 2019-20 year SFC Grant- Second Call Tenders under Two Cover System. Tender Duration: 03 Months.

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No.	Amount in Lakhs	EMD Amount in Rs.
	Reserved for Scheduled Caste		
1	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106473	6.00	7500.00
2	DMA/2020-21/WS/ WORK_INDENT106467	3.10	3875.00
3	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106562	7.80	9750.00
4	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106949	2.21	2763.00
	Reserved for Scheduled Tribes		
5	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106430	8.10	10125.00
6	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106461	5.00	6250.00
	For General Category		
7	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106428	11.10	27750.00
8	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106457	4.10	10250.00
9	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106458	4.00	10000.00
10	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106459	3.90	9750.00
11	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106460	31.20	62400.00
12	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106561	26.20	52400.00
13	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106470	22.00	50000.00
14	DMA/2020-21/RD/ WORK_INDENT106471	3.20	8000.00
15	DMA/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT106463	24.00	50000.00
16	DMA/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT106464	24.00	50000.00
17	DMA/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT106465	3.10	7750.00
18	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106468	8.20	20500.00
19	DMA/2020-21/BD/WORK_INDENT108518	7.80	19,500.00
20	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106954	0.94	2350.00
21	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106955	6.00	15000.00
22	DMA/2019-20/RD/WORK_INDENT96326/CALL-2	60.00	120000.00
23	DMA/2019-20/RD/WORK_INDENT96013/CALL-2	50.00	100000.00
24	DMA/2019-20/RD/WORK_INDENT96312/CALL-2	60.00	120000.00

(1). The tenderers can download the documents from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in .(2).**Filled tenders can be submitted before **02.12.2020 before 17.30 PM (3).** Tenders opening date and time **05.12.2020 at 11.00 AM.** For more details can be obtained from Office Technical Branch or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. Any Corrigendum or Addendum will be published through E-Procurement portal only.

Sd/-
President
CMC Hosakote

Sd/-
Vice President
CMC Hosakote

Sd/-
Municipal Commissioner
CMC Hosakote

DIPR/DDO/B-Rural/244/2020-21

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division,
Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 073.

No.: BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/21/2020-21 Date : 17-11-2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) - KW-3

The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the Construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to Tenders (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Construction of CC Drain from Maramma Devi Temple Surrounding and Construction of CC Drain at Dhananjaya House in Manjunatha Nagara Govt. Higher Primary School Surrounding in **Bagalagunte, Ward No. 14.**	90.00	1.80
2.	Construction of CC Drain from Maramma Devi Temple Surrounding via Phoenix School Surroundings and Other Cross Roads in **Bagalagunte, Ward No. 14.**	76.00	1.52
3.	Drilling of Borewell and Providing Drinking Water in **Ward No. 14.**	55.00	1.10
4.	Improvements of Roads to Pipeline Road in **Ward No. 13, Mallasandra.**	52.00	1.04
5.	Improvements to Roads and Drains in **Ward No. 13.**	98.00	1.96
6.	Comprehensive Development Works in **Ward No. 13.**	100.00	2.00
7.	Improvements and Development of Roads and Drains at Iyengar Layout Main Roads and Surroundings Area in **Ward No. 41.**	99.50	1.99
8.	Improvements to Roads and Drains at **Mayura Nagara in Ward No. 71**	99.99	2.00
9.	Re Surfacing of Roads in **Maruthi Layout in Ward No. 39.**	100.00	2.00

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **23-11-2020.** (2) Pre Bid for Two Cover Meeting will be held on **27-11-2020 at 4.00 pm** in the **Office of the Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, BBMP.** (3) Tenders must be submitted online through e-Procurement portal **on or before 4.00 pm at 05-12-2020** and the Opening of tenders will be as per the e-Procurement portal guidelines. (4) Technical Bids will be opened on the Website : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the **Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on 07-12-2020 at 4.00 pm.** (5) Financial Bids will be opened on the Website : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the **Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on 08-12-2020 at 4.00 pm.** The details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by logging on to: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division.

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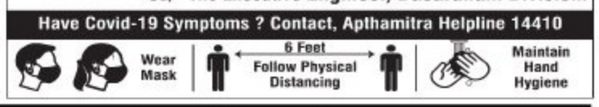

THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
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e-Mail: material276339@gmail.com Website: www.huttigold.co.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 22/20-21, Dt. 19.11.2020

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakh)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Supply of Long Bombu. **HGML/2020-21/IND2959**	15,000 Nos.	12.00	30,000/-
2	Supply of 2.5 Ton Wire rope Hoist. **HGML/2020-21/IND2900**	1 No.	3.12	8,000/-
3	Supply of SS Screen 20 Mesh 304 Gr. **HGML/2020-21/IND2930**	1,000 Mtr.	10.08	25,500/-
4	Supply of MS Angles and various Sheets. **HGML/2020-21/IND2918**	As per list	36.45	73,000/-
5	Supply of Sagmill Cone Crusher spares. **HGML/2020-21/IND2913**	As per list	36.46	73,000/-
6	Supply of Aluminium foil packets for Food packing. **HGML/2020-21/IND2940**	1200 Kgs.	2.82	7,000/-
7	Supply of variable frequency Drives. **HGML/2020-21/IND2955**	2 Nos.	9.20	23,000/-
8	Supply of Ladies Uniforms. **HGML/2020-21/IND2957**	As per list	2.77	7,000/-

(1) Last date for receipt of tender: **19.12.2020 at 4.00 p.m.** (2) Opening of Technical Bid on **22.12.2020 at 10.00 a.m.**

Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms. Please visit website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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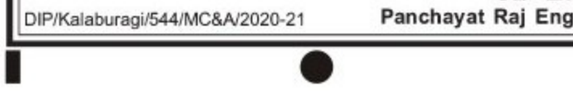

Government of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION KALABURAGI

No : EE/PRED/KLB/5054/TS-5/TND/2020-21/2956 Date : 17/11/2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-procurement Two Cover System)

1) Name of work : 1. Formation of Road from Dongaon Village to Rajola Village in Chittapur Taluka Indent No.77169/CALL-3, 2. Package No.1 of 2 Works (1) Improvements to Road from Kallur(K) - Nelogi Main Road to Mandewal Village (2) Improvements to Road from Nelogi-Kotnur Main Road to Mainal Village in Jewargi Taluka under 5054-03-337-0-75-059 Flood Damage for the year 2019-20, 3. Construction of C.C. Road and Drain at Various Locations, Construction of Ranga Mandir, Gym Khana, Maremma Temple and Construction of Solid Waste Management pits at Gudur (S.A.) Village in Jewargi Taluka Indent No. 79405, 2) Head of account : 3054-80-196-1-03-300/ 5054-03-337-0-75-059 C.M. Gram Vikas Yojane for the year 2017-18, 3) Amount put to tender : 77169/3rd Call : **Rs. 2,10,01,487.87**, 80832 : **Rs. 1,27,54,893.87**, 79405/2nd Call : **Rs. 66,08,191.93**, 4) Class of Contractor Class-1 & Above, 5) Issue of Blank Tender Documents : **17-11-2020 to 04-12-2020 upto 4.00 pm,** 6) Tender Form Fee As per E-procurement Norms : 7) E.M.D. : 77169/3rd Call : **Rs. 3,15,000.00,** 80832 : **Rs. 2,00,000.00,** 79405/2nd Call: **Rs. 1,32,500.00,** 8) Receipt of completed tender documents : 17-11-2020 to 04-12-2020 upto 4.00 pm, 9) Technical Bid Opening Date : 05-12-2020 After 4.00 pm (Indent No.80635), 9) Financial Bid Opening : 14-12-2020 After 11.00 am, 10) For more details contact : Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Opp: Karnataka Grameen Bank (PKGB) Head office, Kusnoor Road, Rajapur Kalaburagi, 11) Website Address : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/544/MC&A/2020-21

Government of Tamil Nadu

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY CORPORATION

Main Office, No. 58, Bharathidasan Salai, Tiruchirappalli - 620 001, Tamil Nadu

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Roc. No. E1/8927/2019 (M)

Date	18 November 2020	
Contract No. and Title	Tender Notice No. 151/2020-2021	
	Package -1	Revamping of existing Sewerage network in the ABD areas of Tiruchirappalli Smart City Limited under Package - 1 **Tender Amount Rs. 167.00 Cr.**
	Package - 2	Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant with 7.5 MLD Capacity on DBOT basis at Panjappur in Tiruchirappalli City Corporation under Package - 2 **Tender Amount Rs. 11.25 Cr.**
Last date for submission of Bids	22 December 2020 at 15:00 hrs (IST)	

1. **"The commissioner, Tiruchirappalli City Corporation" ("the employer")** invites sealed bids from the eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of the afore mentioned works in packages. Bidders may bid for one or both of the above contract Packages separately.
2. **National Competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with Single - Stage: Two - Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders as described in the Bidding Documents.
3. **A Pre-Bid meeting in this regard** will take place on **01 December 2020 at 11.00 hrs (IST)** at Tiruchirappalli City Corporation, Main Office, No. 58. Bharathidasan Salai, Cantonment, Tiruchirappalli - 620 001.
4. Eligible bidders may download the bidding document in English language from the Websites **(1) https://tntenders.gov.in and (2) http://www.trichycorporation.gov.in**
5. Bids to be submitted in the above address on or before the deadline : **22 December 2020 15:00 hrs (IST)** Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

DIPR/ 4313 /TENDER/2020

Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

TIRUNELVELI (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.14/2020-21/HDO, dated: 17.11.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **through online only** will be received **upto 21.12.2020 At 14.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tirunelveli Circle **Request for Expression of Interest for Construction of Marine Bridge project connecting Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Ayyan Thiruvalluvar Status located at Kanyakumari on DBO & T basis (Design, Build, Operate and Transfer) (2nd Call)** pertaining to **Nagercoil (H) C&M Division.**

All other details are available **from 19.11.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in** If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER(H),
C&M, TIRUNELVELI CIRCLE

DIPR/4299/TENDER/2020

Actor-turned-politician Kushboo Sundar, who was on her way to Cuddalore to take part in the BJP's Vel Yatra, met with a car accident on Chennai-Tiruchy High Road on Wednesday. A tanker brushed the side of her vehicle. However, Kushboo, her niece, and their driver escaped unhurt

Sasikala pays ₹10 cr as fine to court; release likely in Jan

Had she failed to remit amount, release would have been deferred till Feb

Sasikala's release won't affect AIADMK, says EPS

Chennai/Coimbatore: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami asserted that Sasikala's anticipated release from the prison would not alter the stand of the AIADMK to keep her and her kin at bay, both from the party and the government. There shall be no change in the party stand with regards to Sasikala, Palaniswami told reporters. Meanwhile, AMMK spokesperson CR Saraswathi said Sasikala's arrival would have a huge impact in State politics. "She has to reveal the future strategy. Once she arrives, the AIADMK will move towards her since every cadre in that party knows about her contribution."

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE legal team of the expelled leader of Tamil Nadu's AIADMK party, V K Sasikala, has initiated her release process by depositing Rs 10 crore fine amount in a court in Bengaluru.

Sasikala is serving a four-year jail term in a disproportionate assets case and is lodged at Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara since February 2017. While convicting her, the court had levied her a fine of Rs 10,00,10,000. If she failed to do so, she was supposed to serve another 13 months of jail term.

Accordingly, the family members of Sasikala along with a team of her advocates had arrived in Bengaluru on Tuesday and had deposited four Demand Drafts (DDs) to a City Civil & Sessions Court in Bengaluru. On Wednesday, the court accepted the fine amount and the authorities of the Bengaluru Central Prison were informed regarding the receipt of the fine amount through an official communication from the court. The prison authorities confirmed that they had received the court order copy regarding the same.

This has set the release process of Sasikala in motion. Sasikala is slated to be released on January 27, 2021. If she had failed to remit the fine amount, her release would have been deferred till February 27, 2022. The probable date of her release was revealed in an RTI reply by the Department of Prisons & Correctional Services. Also, the probable date of her release may vary if she utilises parole facility, the RTI reply stated.

> **I expect her (Sasikala) to be free soon, earlier than the scheduled release date of January 27, 2021**
>
> N Raja Senthoor Pandian, VK Sasikala's counsel

Sasikala, Ilavarasi and Sudhakaran are lodged in the Bengaluru Central Prison after they were convicted and awarded four years jail term in a disproportionate assets case by the Supreme Court in February 2017.

KCR to unite anti-BJP parties against Centre

TS CM plans to invite Mamata, HDK, Akhilesh, Stalin and others for a meeting in December

Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao addresses party workers ahead of GHMC elections in Hyderabad on Wednesday

VV BALAKRISHNA @ Hyderabad

TELANGANA Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao on Wednesday announced that he will convene a meeting of all non-BJP parties in Hyderabad in the second week of December, wherein the saffron party would be called out to account for all the ills plaguing the nation.

Apparently with an intention to emerge as a formidable force that can challenge the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at the national level, Rao plans to invite leaders of national stature –Mamata Banerjee, HD Kumaraswamy, Akhilesh Yadav, Mayawati and MK Stalin, apart from some of the Left parties.

The CM, ahead of the general elections in 2019, had toyed with the idea of forging a federal front with all non-BJP and non-Congress leaders. But this had fizzled out as the BJP grew stronger and romped home with a massive majority at the Centre.

Now, with the election to the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) scheduled for December 1, Rao, at a joint meeting of the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) Parliamentary and Legislature parties at Telangana Bhavan here, targeted the BJP for failing to rise to the expectations of the people.

Interestingly, he came out with his narrative of the national alternative to the BJP after the saffron party, which was dismissed as one of no consequence, vanquished it in a byelection to Dubbaka in north Telangana where the pink party has a vice-like grip.

The TRS chief said he will take the lead to launch the fight against the anti-people, especially the anti-farmer and anti-labour, policies of the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre.

COVID WHO?

Resident flout Covid-19 norms as they step out onto the streets on the occasion of Nagula Chavithi in Visakhapatnam on Wednesday | G SATYANARAYANA

With very few passengers, train to Chennai stopped

ENS @ Bengaluru

ONE of the most jam-packed rail sections between Bengaluru and Chennai has become unpopular of late, thanks to the Covid pandemic. A Super Fast (SF) special launched between the two cities stands cancelled from November 21.

The KSR Bengaluru-Chennai Central-KSR SF train (Train nos 02027/02028) launched on October 23 on all days of the week, barring Tuesday, was to be operational until further notice from the Railways. It has now decided to stop it due to poor occupancy.

Divisional Railway Manager A K Verma told The New Indian Express, "We have been observing occupancy in the past three to four days. The special has only AC First class seating and Chair car in it. Out of 120 seats available on first AC, it had only 7 seats on one day from our end and 25 on another day." The overall patronage, too, was not promising at all, he added.

"From the Bengaluru end, the train ran with just 20% occupancy while it had only 10% occupancy when coming from Chennai. Hence, we decided to stop this special," he said.

The KSR Bengaluru-Chennai Central departs from the city at 6am and reaches Chennai at 11am, while the Chennai Central-KSR Special departs from Chennai at 5.30pm and reaches Bengaluru at 10.30pm.

New district to push rural development

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SEVERAL organisations in Hosapete welcomed State's move and said the creation of the Vijayanagara district will boost development as many rural areas are over 100 km away from the district headquarters Ballari.

The decision has been opposed by Ballari BJP MLA G Somashekara Reddy, who said he strongly opposes bifurcation of the district as he feels it will have an adverse impact. "I oppose decision of bifurcation of the district. We shall consult the people of Ballari first," he said.

Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Public Works, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department, SIRASI Division(U.K), Karnataka
Ph: 08384- 223164 Fax: 08384- 224100.
No. PWD/SR./Dn/ AE/IFT/5054 MDR/2020-21/ 2390 Date: 17.11.2020

Short Term e-Tender Notification IFT-KW-3

(through e-Procurement) (Standard Document Two Cover System)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Tender is invited in two cover system for total 02 No. of works as mentioned below through e-proc Standard Document from eligible contractors registered in PWD. Eligible contractors can participate in the tender by confirming date and other details as published in e-Administration Centre or website **www.proc.karnataka.gov.in**

(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **07.12.2020 up to 16.00.00. (2)** Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **08.12.2020 up to 16.00.00. (3)** Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **09.12.2020 @ 16.30.00. (4)** Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **11.12.2020 @ 16.00.00**

For each work Approximate Amount: Rs.60.00 Lakhs, Amount put to tender Rs. 52.80 Lakhs, EMD Rs. 1.20 Lakhs, Tender Processing Fee(Rs.): Refer **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**, Period of Completion: **06 Months**.

Sd/- Executive Engineer &
State Highway Authority officer, Public Works Department
DIPR/ADK/MCA/412/20-21 dt.18.11.20 Division Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, DIVISION DHARWAD

SECTION 1: INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) (Two Cover System) Kw-3 & 4

Reg : This office tender Notification No. 12/2020-21 Dated: 13/11/2020

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Dharwad under Gadag Sub Division of Ron and Gadag taluk Gadag District. invites tenders in Standard Bid Document K/W-3 & 4 through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz., **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible contractors for the work of 4702-APB 2 Works and 4702-SCP 1 Work. Maximum Amount put to tender: Rs. **117.42** E.M.D amount Rs. **1,79,000/-** & Minimum Amount put to tender: Rs. **89.21** E.M.D amount Rs. **1,77,000/-**. Period of downloading tender documents for Kw-3 from e-procurement portal: From **25/11/2020** to **11/12/2020** upto 17:30 hrs. And Period of downloading tender documents for Kw-4 from e-procurement portal: From **25/11/2020** to **24/12/2020** upto 17:30 hrs. For Kw-3 Last date for submission of tender documents through e-procurement portal: up to 17:30 hrs on **11/12/2020**. For Kw-4 Last date for submission of tender documents through e-procurement portal: up to 17:30 hrs on **24/12/2020**. Pre Bid Meeting Date **30/11/2020**. And Any other Corrigendum and Postponement Notification will be published only through **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website @ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** are final.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/Gadag/MCA/298/2020-21 **M.I. & G. W. D. Division, Dharwad**

ANDHRA PRADESH CENTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
Dr. Y.S.R. VIDYUT SOUDHA, CORPORATE OFFICE, ITI COLLEGE ROAD, VIJAYAWADA - 520008

e-Procurement Notice

Tender notification No: CPMPT-05 to 08/2020-21 of APCPDCL/CGM(P&MM), dt. 19-11-2020
APCPDCL invites online bids under e-procurement for obtaining 200000nos of 11kv polymer pin insulators with GI Pins, 10000km of 55sqmm conductor, 2000nos LTCT 3-ph Electronic trivector meters(125/5A) 0.5S without CTs&PP box, 4000nos LTCT 3-ph Electronic trivector meters 0.5S along with 4 Nos. 125/5A CTs housed in PP Box. Tenderers can have further details and download the tender schedules from e-Procurement market place from 19-11-2020 to 11-12-2020 i.e., **https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** (published by APCPDCL). Contact no's: EE/P&MM - 8331019976, CGM/P&MM: 9440862448.
E-mail: cgmpmm.cpdc@apcpdcl.in

Chief General Manager / P&MM
APCPDCL, Andhra Pradesh

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Horticulture Superintendent, Horticulture Sector, Yelahanka Zone, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560092
No.: BBMP/YNK/HS/TEND/06/2020-21 Date: 18.11.2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

SHORT TERM TENDER (TWO COVER SYSTEM) (2nd Call)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Horticulture Superintendent (Horticulture Sector), Yelahanka Zone, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organization for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Repair and Maintenance of Borewells in **Ward No. 01** to **11** of Yelahanka Zone. (Category - ST)	49.99	50,000/-

Standrard Tender Document: **KW1, KW2, KW3 & KW4**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka. (2) Last date & time for Queries (only through online): **27.11.2020** up to **3:00 p.m.** (3) Pre bid meeting: **28.11.2020** at **12:00 p.m.** (4) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **04.12.2020** up to **4:00 p.m.** (5) Opening of Technical bid: **06.12.2020** at **11:00 a.m.** (6) Opening of Financial bid (If possible): on **14.12.2020** at **11:00 a.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Horticulture Superintendent, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, SWD, South Zone, 9th Floor, Jayanagara Shopping Complex, 4th Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560011
No: EE/SWD/South/TEND/03/2020-21 Date : 18.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Standard Tender Document KW-4 & KW-2)

Executive Engineer,SWD, South Zone, invites Tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible contractors registered in Bruhut Bangalore Mahanagara Palike/ KPWD/ Railways/ MES/ National Highway or any State Government Organization on behalf of the commissioner, BBMP, as detailed in the table below. The bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the ITT to qualify for award of the contract.

SL No.	Name of the work	Approximate Tender Value (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (in Lakhs)
1	Comprehensive developments to SWD in Basavanagudi constituency (Two Cover)	110.00	1.65 Lakhs
2	Construction of RCC Retaining wall to Tertiary Storm Water Drain at Mysore Road near Satellite bus stand maszid in ward no.157 (Reserved for SC, Single Cover)	30.00	1.50 Lakhs

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal **19.11.2020 (2)**.Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16.00 Hours on 25.11.2020 (3).**Last date for receipt of queries **25.11.2020 upto 16.00 Hours (4)**.Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **21.11.2020 at 15.30 Hrs** in the office of the Chief Engineer (SWD) **(5).**The Technical Bids for two cover and financial bids for single cover will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on **27.11.2020 after 16.30 hours.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from **website https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (SWD), South Zone

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
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Government of Karnataka
(Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department)
KARNATAKA RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
III Floor, Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavan, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Phone No.: 080-29710021/ 22/ 23/ 24 Fax: 080-29710025
E-mail: **coo.krrda.karbng@kar.nic.in** Website: **http://www.krrda.in**

No:KRRDA/TECH/11/208/TND/NOT-1/2020-21/3908 Date: 18-11-2020

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency invites item rate tenders by one / two cover system through e-Procurement portal for below mentioned package works. The schemes are fully funded by the Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No.	Scheme	Sanctioned Estimate Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) Minimum	Maximum	EMD with respect to Amount Put to Tender
1	SDP works for the year 2020-2	40.00	110.00	• For amount Rs. 20.00 to 100.00 Lakh works, 2.00% of APT, subject to a minimum of Rs. 50,000.00. • For amount above Rs. 100.00 Lakh works, 1.50% of APT, subject to minimum of Rs. 2.00 Lakhs.

Calendar of tendering events are as follows:

1	Last date for online submission of Technical and Financial Bid	**09-12-2020, upto 16.30 Hrs.**
2	Opening of Technical Bid	**10-12-2020, 16.35 Hrs.**
3	Opening of Financial Bid	**After Completing Technical Bid Evaluation.**

1) The Class-I Contractors who have registered in PWD / CPWD and enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department (Government of Karnataka) are eligible in participation of tendering. Award of contract depends on technical capability, work carrying capacity and financial resourcefulness of the bidders. **2)** The contractors who are terminated from KRRDA for non completion of works and who have been terminated for not maintaining PMGSY / NGNRY roads are not eligible for participating in the tendering. **3)** For any further information, the concerned Executive Engineer, Project Division may be contacted. **4)** Details can be had from the **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and the list of packages can be had from **http://krrda.in**

Sd/- Tendering Officer, KRRDA, Bengaluru
DIPR/DDU/Adverto/1719/2020-21

Office of the Executive Engineer
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E-Procurement Tender Notification No.12/2020-21, Dated: 18-11-2020

On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Dept, Chamarajanagara Division, **Chamarajanagar** Invites from eligible Contractors for the execution of Providing FHTCs to Households in Habitations in Chamarajanagar & Gundlupet Taluk, through Providing Water Supply Scheme From MVS Schemes in Chamarajanagara & Gundlupet Taluk (55 LPCD). The eligible Class-II & Above Civil Contractor are required to submit through E-Procurement mode through portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. The Notification includes 22 Packages / individual Works, Estimated Cost varies from Rs.166.40 Lakhs to Rs.248.58 Lakhs. Tenders are invited through E-procurement Portal Only.

1	Date and Time of Publication of Tender	18.11.2020 @ 11:00 hrs
2	Last date of Submission of bids	08.12.2020 @ 17:00 hrs
3	Pre Bid meeting to be held on	24.11.2020 at 11:00 hrs through ZOOM Video Conference (Login ID & PW credentials is to be procured from this office)
4	Date and Time of opening of Technical Bids	09.12.2020 @ 11:00 hrs
5	Date and Time of opening of Financial Bids	After Successful Technical Bid Evaluation

DIPR:CHANAR:384:2020-21

Sd/-Executive Engineer RDWS&S Department
Chamarajanagara Division Chamarajanagara

Avoid Plastic Save Rain Water Create Rain Water Harvesting Structure

Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

Tender Notice No. 152 /2020-2021

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Revamping of Water supply network, Improvements and Rehabilitation work on the Elevated Service Reservoirs in the **ABD areas** Total valuing at the cost of **Rs. 52.27 Crore, (7 Works)** to be executed under the Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission are requested to submit tenders through E-Tendering procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as sealed hard copy on or before **3.00 p.m. of 22.12.2020,** which will be downloaded and opened **at 04.00 p.m.** in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

Pre bid meeting in this regard will be held **on 01.12.2020 at 11.00 am** at Corporation Main office. Other details may be obtained in the **Engineering section, Main Office** during office hours in working days.

Tender Conditions are available in the above said website.

E1/9356/2019(Main)

DIPR/ 4312 /TENDER/2020

Commissioner
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
MADURAI CIRCLE
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
FORM OF CONTRACT : "LUMPSUM" (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Tender Notice No.SCB/934/DB/2020 Date:18.11.2020

For and on behalf of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, sealed tenders consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD to be enclosed in 'A' cover and another for price schedule with name of work duly superscribed to be enclosed in 'B' cover, are invited from the registered contractors under Class-I and above in TNSCB / Government Departments / Government undertakings by the Superintending Engineer, Madurai Circle, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board,169.K.K.Nagar Main Road, Madurai - 20 **up to 3.00 PM on 03.12.2020** and the same will be opened **at 3.15 PM** on the same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Tender Value (Rs. in lakhs) / Period of contract	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Constuction of 504 Slum tenements adopting Type Design 37 / 2018 including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements including development works Pottalkalam Phase-I, Allinagaram Municipality in Theni District under HFA, Vertical-III (AHP) of PMAY. **CER-Madurai No.7/HFA/2020-21**	4654.00 / 12 Months	23,40,000/-

The cost of tender schedule, EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque from Nationalised / Scheduled Bank payable in favour of the Executive Engineer, Tirunelveli Division,TNSCB, payable at Tirunelveli. The tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Madurai Circle, TNSCB,169.KK Nagar Main Road, Madurai - 20 on written requisition along with cost of the tender document to a value of Rs.17,700/-(Non refundable) **upto 3.00 PM on 02.12.2020.**

Conditions for participating in the tenders may be seen from the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.**

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

"169,K.K.Nagar Main Road,"
Opp. Jawagar Hospital, Madurai 625 020. **DIPR/4304/TENDER/2020**

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, MADURAI CIRCLE

QuoteExpress **WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS** › GORDON B HINCKLEY

EDITORIAL

"When asked as to why Suzuki took what appeared to most people, including the Japanese embassy, an unwarranted risk, he explained that he always believed it was people who determined how any project performed; everything else was secondary"

R C Bhargava

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— Ramnath Goenka

BATTLE OF HIGH STAKES FOR TRS IN HYD AFTER DUBBAKA DEBACLE

Just like in the 2018 Assembly elections, the ruling TRS on Tuesday pulled off a surprise by advancing the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation's (GHMC) poll schedule. Voting will happen on December 1, which is less than two weeks from now. Earlier indications were the TRS would wait till the relief and repair works necessitated by the recent heavy rains and floods are over, so as to seek a fresh mandate on the development card. For, there is ample time for the electoral process as it has to be wrapped up only by February 10. But the BJP wresting the Dubbaka Assembly seat a few days ago apparently changed the dynamics, as the TRS decided to use its first-mover advantage in the local body polls to restrict the challenger's preparation time.

Hyderabad is a fort of the TRS and Owaisi's AIMIM, and Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao is pulling out all the stops to ensure it stays that way. But the BJP is optimistic, as it feels the political landscape in Hyderabad is fast changing in its favour. Of the 150 divisions in the GHMC, the BJP is hoping to do well in at least 75—an ambitious jump since 2016 when it could barely muster four. The party has already deputed seasoned general secretary Bhupender Yadav, who scripted the NDA's triumph in the Bihar elections, to manage the Hyderabad polls, indicating how serious it is in extending its footprint at the micro level.

KCR's ability to strike a pre-emptive blow on the BJP and the Congress was facilitated by the fact that the law mandates the State Election Commission (SEC) to seek the CM's concurrence on the poll dates. The party exploited it by announcing loads of sops, camouflaging them as Covid-19 and rain-ravage balms, like the property tax rebate, salary hikes, offering ₹10,000 to each flood-hit family and regularising contract lecturers—before giving the poll green light. For municipal minister K T Rama Rao, who is widely considered KCR's heir apparent, his ability to deliver would be seen from the TRS performance in the GHMC elections. There are already indications that the party may drop at least 30% of its sitting corporators. The city is poised for a tough contest and the reputation of the TRS is at stake.

U.S. TO REJOIN PARIS DEAL, BUT IS IT ENOUGH?

Earlier this month, the US completed the procedures to exit the Paris Climate Agreement—the only global deal the world succeeded in making to cut carbon emissions across the board. The US was supposed to cut 26-28% of its emissions by 2030, according to the deal. That commitment derailed as soon as Donald Trump assumed America's presidency in 2017. Trump, who called the climate catastrophe a "hoax", also relaxed restrictions imposed on the oil and gas sector by the previous Barack Obama administration. Now, under President-elect Joe Biden, the US is once again likely to adopt the Paris Accord.

In an interview, Biden had promised to ratify the Accord on behalf of the US on his very first day in power. But experts say considerable damage has already been done as precious years have been lost. Not only did the US flout its commitment on carbon emissions, but, as early as in 2017, it also stopped the Green Climate Fund it had promised to give poorer nations to invest in renewable energy systems. Last year, Australia followed suit and stopped new contributions, causing a roadblock for green initiatives. Meanwhile, the International Energy Agency has observed a substantial disruption in photovoltaic deployment —for solar energy—in India this year due to Covid. Though the agency predicts a rebound over the next two years, the time lost translates into more carbon emissions, how much ever moderated by the subsequent lockdowns.

A new report released by the Red Cross on global catastrophes since the 1960s has pointed out that the world has witnessed a whopping 100 disasters—most of them climate-related—since the WHO declared the pandemic in March. These disasters have impacted over 50 million people. Yet, the world is no closer to addressing the climate catastrophes as it was five years ago. With global agreements failing to achieve the desired impact, hope now rests on individual nations keeping their commitment and adhering to emissions control, and on the prospects that Biden may bring for our climate future.

It makes sense to identify what made auto manufacturing take off while other sectors lagged. Three things stand out—scale, latest products and a degree of protection

MANUFACTURING LESSONS FROM THE AUTO INDUSTRY

PROSENJIT DATTA
Senior business journalist

AMIT BANDRE

The government has recently made several announcements, ostensibly to boost local manufacturing and also attract investments from abroad. The goal is to turn India into a global manufacturing powerhouse. Some of the announcements—the import license quota for television sets and the import duty revisions—have drawn criticism from economists. They point out that these will hamper, not boost, some of our current exports. Other announcements like the production-linked incentives (PLIs) for 10 industries (around ₹57,000 crore is earmarked for automobiles alone) look promising, though the fine print is awaited.

A lot of hope is riding on the automobile sector, one of the few success stories in Indian manufacturing. We are now the largest manufacturer of two- and three-wheelers, and the fourth-largest maker of passenger cars in the world, according to a Ministry of Heavy Industries release in 2019. The industry is also integrated into the global supply chain—it exports two-wheelers, passenger and commercial vehicles. It accounts for 49% of India's manufacturing GDP, 7.1% of its total GDP and employs 37 million people, directly and indirectly, according to the release.

It therefore makes sense to identify what made auto manufacturing take off while other sectors lagged. Three things stand out—scale, latest products and a degree of protection. Interestingly, the auto industry's rise can be traced to policy decisions taken a decade before the economic reforms were initiated in 1991.

In the 1980s, the government allowed the production of 100 cc motorcycles and gave licenses to four companies. More importantly, these firms were allowed to choose their optimum production capacities, technology mix, etc., allowing licensed capacities to shoot up. These licensees tied up with Suzuki, Honda, Kawasaki and Yamaha to bring in bikes that would be considered low-powered in most countries but were fuel-efficient and ideal for commuting in India. The commuter bikes quickly became favourites, their sales far outstripping the older, heavier, motorcycles (Royal Enfield Bullet, Rajdoot and Yezdi) as well as the scooters (Bajaj). By the 1990s, the players were producing enough volumes to keep investing in vendor development, R&D, marketing and quality.

In passenger vehicles, a large portion of the credit for the success of their manufacturing and exports goes to Maruti Udyog Ltd, set up in 1982. It brought in the first modern car into the country along with Japanese manufacturing practices and seeded a global quality vendor ecosystem.

Maruti, which rolled out its first car in 1983, enjoyed a largely competition-free run for a decade but, because of policies of that era, had to build a global quality vendor base in the country from scratch. Maruti started as a PSU—Suzuki of Japan took only a 26% stake initially because it was not very confident of the success of the collaboration. But it had excellent top management—V Krishnamurthy was the founder chairman and managing director while R C Bhargava, its current chairman, was executive director.

The choice of Suzuki as a partner was remarkably astute—the company was not one of the top auto firms globally. It specialised in mini cars and was not in the same league as Toyota, General Motors, Ford, Volkswagen or Fiat.

However, it had the perfect car for the market it was entering. The Maruti 800, based on the Suzuki Alto, was the right vehicle for a developing market though it was a fringe player in major auto markets.

> The Indian auto industry developed to such an extent that global manufacturers were attracted by the domestic capacities and also found conditions that encouraged them to expand the auto component ecosystem in the country

Maruti entered the market with the latest generation new small car in 1983 and its only competitors were the ancient Ambassadors and Premier Padminis. Most importantly, thanks to some hard lobbying by Krishnamurthy and Bhargava, it had grudgingly received permission to build a capacity of 1,00,000 cars per annum, though the government was sceptical of its ability to produce or sell them.

However, given that the economy was still closed, imports were frowned upon, cars were seen as a luxury and foreign exchange outgo was discouraged. Maruti had to ensure 75% of its parts were localised by 1988. It was a tough task, given that Indian vendors at that time were not used to producing components that met global standards, nor was there any incentive to do it. Maruti had to hand-hold vendors on every count.

By 1993, when the market was fully opened up and global auto makers rushed in seeing a huge potential market, there was already the auto components ecosystem that Maurti had created that they could build on. Not all of them were successful in the domestic market but auto production as a whole kept thriving and the factories built kept churning out vehicles for domestic and export markets.

What are the lessons from the auto manufacturing success? There are three. One, without scale, global quality standards and the latest technology, world-class manufacturing cannot be developed. While many economic mistakes were committed in the 1980s, it was a decade that saw relaxations in the License Raj, the introduction of domestic competition, larger production capacities, the induction of global technology products, and exposure to global manufacturing and management processes.

Two, the auto industry developed to the extent that global manufacturers were attracted by the domestic capacities but also found conditions that encouraged them to expand the auto component ecosystem in the country

Finally, the policies of the 1980s helped protect Maruti and the two-wheeler makers before the markets were fully opened up to global protection.

Not every lesson can be applied to every industry. For example, building a components industry for mobile handsets might be far more difficult than it was for automobiles because of technical complexities. But they are important for policymakers because of the broad lessons they hold.

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BIHAR AND THE CHANGING GRAMMAR OF INDIAN POLITICS

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During the pre-Independence era, politics was perceived as synonymous with patriotism. This was natural as those in politics were essentially, and almost without any exception, fighting for India's freedom. And yet, visionaries like Gopal Krishna Gokhale, the Guru of Mahatma Gandhi, had emphasised the need for spiritualisation of politics. Notwithstanding the Mahatma's influence over politics of those days in general and the Congress in particular, spiritualisation of politics largely remained a dream. This explains why Gandhiji advocated disbanding the Congress, which was of course not to happen for obvious reasons. By the time Independence dawned, the process of dilution of ideological commitment of Congress functionaries and the rank and file of that party had already started.

The emergence of the politics of patronage was both a result of as well as a reason for the dilution of ideology as motivational force. Understandably, politics of patronage cannot be completely eradicated, but when it replaces ideology, parties are bound to find themselves in the grip of a crisis of purpose. This explains why India's GOP, the Congress, has been so very obsessed with remaining in power by hook or possibly crook. Journalist Edward Luce once said that attaining power "is also about preferential access to a wide range of public goods", including "opportunity to jump queues, the ability to pull strings and the provision of free services for which the poor have to pay".

During the times of Indira Gandhi, this politics of patronage was reduced to a scheme of personal obligations and from there on, the role of ideology diminished further. As a result, after the seventies, unlike its previous incarnation, the Congress became a centralised organisation insisting only on loyalty to the leadership. Consequently, it lost touch with real issues and was interested in government till such time as the flow of patronage continued. Many believe that this 'loyalty' to leadership was also based on one's ability to ensure this flow. The result was that the Congress fell prey to internal bickering and factional fights that were more personal than policy-related.

Later, with the advent of dynasty-based political parties, patronage-centric politics spread like a contagious disease. However, like any formula, this too had its expiry date. As the voters became more choosey, their voting preferences became less based on party loyalties. A case in point is the recent verdict in Bihar.

The Bihar verdict is an indication of how performance (of parties while in governance) is fast replacing patronage. Many commentators who have analysed the Bihar verdict have habitually used terms like Modi magic and the continuing charisma of the prime minister. However, to look at this verdict through the usual prism of shifting community vote banks responding to identity issues and patronage networks influencing voting decisions would be to misread it completely.

The election result is an endorsement of the fact that the very grammar of Indian politics is fast changing. There are at least three pointers to this. Firstly, the discourse around Bihar has for the first time seen almost no references to abbreviations like MY (Muslim-Yadav) or KHAM (Kshatriya-Harijan-Adivasis-Muslims), etc. In fact, the RJD's Tejashwi Yadav had reportedly described MY as also Majdoor and Youth and not just Muslims and Yadav. This is a welcome change as it not just broadens the social bracketing but also secularises the same. In fact, Tejashwi had tried to weave a narrative on the issue of jobs, and apparently, less on any community identity issue. Similarly, the NDA campaign spoke more about development of Bihar through a 'double-engine' train where the Central and state governments can make concerted efforts.

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Secondly, the Bihar verdict also can be deciphered as a decisive rejection of dynastic politics. In the beginning of the campaign, Tejashwi's ability to attract massive crowds was touted as a wave in his favour. The RJD leader is young and has little exposure to and experience of governance. Hence, the only reason why people turned up in huge numbers was their curiosity to see how Lalu Prasad Yadav's son looks and speaks. Tejashwi too was perhaps aware of this and hence, he refrained from referring to his father or the Lalu regime. It is to be noted that the Bihar electorate has decisively rejected the next-generation candidates of the families of Sharad Yadav and Shatrughan Sinha, two senior leaders.

Thirdly, this rejection of caste and community narratives and waning influence of dynastic politics is robustly complemented by the BJP's development politics. A close scrutiny of PM Modi's speeches would reveal as to how his courage of conviction in not deviating from development politics is evident. Development politics is not just about appealing to the new emerging aspirational sections of society. Politics of performance is very much inherent to this. The entire NDA campaign was based on what Nitish Kumar as CM and Narendra Modi as PM have done under their respective governments for the people of Bihar. Even references to Ram Mandir should be seen as a 'report to the electorate' on implementing the promise given. The NDA leaders reminding the electorate of the Jungle Raj was indicative of the element of comparing the performances of different regimes and Tejashwi obviously had nothing to say on this. Also remarkably, neither in Bihar nor in any other state where by-elections were held, no party other than the BJP/NDA had the gumption to talk about its performance while in government. This is like accepting the copyright of the BJP on the term 'politics of performance'.

The Bihar and by-elections verdicts can be construed as a huge endorsement of the deft handling of the pandemic in particular and the performance of the BJP/NDA governments, both at the Centre and in the states. This is crucial in the larger context of democracy too. Representative democracy is all about the element of choice. And performance is a singularly important criterion to assess parties and exert that choice.

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Foreign funds and NGOs

It is shocking to note that a large chunk of funds meant for orphanages are being swindled by unscrupulous NGOs (*Worry about foreign fund deluge to NGO-run homes*, Nov 18). An immediate probe is needed to punish the corrupt outfits.

Ramalingeswara Rao, Telangana

Monitor shelter homes

After the rampant sexual abuse of kids at a Muzaffarpur shelter home came to light, the NCPCR undertook a national audit. (*40% shelter homes have no measure in place to prevent children's abuse, Nov 17*). The audit is welcome, but the report is disturbing. States should monitor shelter homes.

K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

Kudos to Class 9 girl

Vinisha Umashankar, a 14-year-old girl from Tamil Nadu's Tiruvannamalai, has won the prestigious Children's Climate Prize for designing a solar-powered ironing cart. She has won fame not only for her school but also her country. Kudos to the Class 9 student.

K Ragavan, Bengaluru

Masala Bonds and the law

With reference to the KIIFB controversy and recent statements by the Kerala finance minister, it is evident that the raising of funds through Masala Bonds is a violation of Article 293(1). Has the minister's position not become untenable?

Akheen Pal, Kollam

State stance on Article 370

NC patriarch Farooq Abdullah recently said that he hoped Article 370 would be restored with China's support. Now many other parties have joined the NC in an alliance, making them a distinct threat to the nation. As the Congress has joined hands with the Gupkar alliance, it is obliged to state its stance on Article 370.

Cicily Thomas, Muvattupuzha

Cong should speak out

Home Minister Amit Shah rightly criticised the Gupkar alliance's designs to internationalise the Article 370 issue. If the Congress leadership does not speak against this, its image as a credible national party will be further on the ebb.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

New party prez needed

Congress is facing an existential crisis since 2014. Its over-dependence on the Gandhis is jeopardising its growth. It is time to elect a deserving party president and prepare for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections from now.

Sidheswar Dalai, Pattamundai

People still have faith in GOP

The recent poll results are forcing Congress leaders to look for greener pastures, particularly the all-consuming BJP. It is not as though the people have lost confidence in the Congress, but pitiably, it is the GOP that is suffering from this malady of self-pity. It needs to introspect and overhaul its leadership.

D S P Rao, Kakinada

Need diversity, not dynasty

This is with reference to *The tyranny of the idea of popular support* (Nov 17). The proposition put forward by the author to limit the term of elected representatives is timely and opportune. We need diversity for the progress of the country, not just a few families occupying power.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

CPM cadre and casteism

This is with reference to *Tired of 'casteist' CPM, Chitralekha to seek solace in Islam* (Nov 18). That communist cadre are still steeped in casteism is shown by the plight of the Dalit woman autorickshaw driver who was harassed by local CPM workers for questioning discrimination.

Leonard Fernandez, Kozhikode

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Abhishek Singhvi @DrAMSinghvi
Doesn't befit IPS officers of the country to be arguing with anonymous Twitter Handles...Make a point, let it go, you aren't winning anything by arguing on SM!

Smriti Z Irani @smritiirani
With passing away of Mridula Sinha ji we have lost a kind administrator and a guiding light for many of us who had the privilege of serving in BJP Mahila Morcha.

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh
Aim of NCC's Constitution Day campaign is to make the Youth aware of basic tenets and spirit of Constitution and spread awareness of fundamental duties.

ICMR advises judicious plasma therapy use for Covid

The health research body's own study in September has shown treatment doesn't reduce Covid-19 mortality or arrest disease progression

Apotential donor for convalescent plasma should have sufficient concentration of antibody working against COVID-19. CPT should only be used...when specific criteria as mentioned are met —ICMR adviosry

Anotny tests positive, in AIIMS: After Ahmed Patel and Manish Tewari, another senior Congress leader has been detected with Covid-19. The 79-year-old veteran's son Anil K Antony tweeted, "My dad AK Antony and mom Elizabeth Antony, both of them have tested positive for COVID19 and have been admitted at AIIMS, Delhi. Their conditions are stable. Do keep us in your thoughts and prayer."

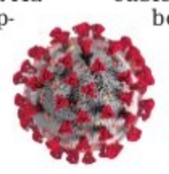
SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

OVER two months after its own study showed that plasma therapy may not be an effective treatment option for Covid-19, the Indian Council of Medical Research has in its latest advisory specified strict criteria for its use in patients suffering from the disease.

Suggesting against its indiscriminate use, the research body has, however, opted against putting a blanket ban on the therapy for Covid-19.

"Benefits of convalescent plasma therapy in improving the clinical outcomes, reducing severity of disease, duration of hospitalisation and mortality in Covid-19 patients are dependent on the concentration of specific antibodies in convalescent plasma that could neutralise the effects of SARS-CoV-2," said the agency.

In its 'Evidence Based Advisory to Address Inappropriate Use of Convalescent Plasma in Covid-19 Patients', the ICMR said it is speculated that convalescent plasma having low concentration of specific antibody against SARS-CoV-2 may be less beneficial for treating Covid patients as compared to plasma with high concentration of such antibodies.



The advisory, issued on Tuesday, says a potential donor for plasma should have sufficient concentration of antibody against Covid-19, which is IgG antibody titre of 1:640 (ELISA) or 13 AU absorbance unit per cubic ml or neutralising antibody titres of 1:80.

The agency also insisted that the presence of antibody against Covid-19 in a potential recipient makes transfusing plasma a futile intervention and highlighted that plasma be given 3-7 days from onset of symptoms, but not later than 10 days.

In September, results from the PLACID trial in 39 hospitals by the ICMR to assess the effectiveness of plasma therapy had shown it does not benefit in reducing mortality or arresting progression of the Covid-19.

"PLACID is the world's largest pragmatic trial on CPT conducted in 464 moderately ill laboratory confirmed Covid-19 affected adults in a real world use of CPT could be established," said the new advisory.

Similar studies conducted in China and Netherlands have also documented no significant benefit of CPT on coronavirus patients, it added.

Despite the results shown by the ICMR trial, the use of plasma therapy for Covid-19 patients throughout the country has continued unabated.

IN THE SC

SC notice to EAM on pleas against election to RS

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday issued notices on petitions challenging the election of External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar to the Rajya Sabha from Gujarat.
A bench headed by CJI S A Bobde issued the notice after hearing senior advocate Kapil Sibal. The pleas have also raised the issue of Election Commission's power on issuance of separate notifications for holding bypolls for casual and regular vacancies in the RS. The pleas pertained to the 2019 RS bypoll on two seats from Gujarat, both won by BJP. One of the petitions against Jaishankar was filed by Congress leader Gaurav Pandya. In February, the Gujarat High Court had dismissed the Pandya's plea against Jaishankar's election. The Congress leades had challenged the election in the HC on the ground that the EC notifications, treating the two vacant seats to be of different categories and requiring separate bypolls, were illegal and in violation of provisions of the Constitution. *ENS*

Order reserved on petition challenging PM's election

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday reserved its order on sacked Border Security Force (BSF) soldier Tej Bahadur's petition challenging the election of Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Varanasi. Bahadur had challenged the rejection of his candidature by the returning officer on May 1, 2019. During the Lok Sabha elections last year, the returning officer had held that Bahadur had failed to produce a certificate confirming that he was not dismissed from employment by the State on grounds of corruption or disloyalty. He was dismissed from the BSF in 2017 after he posted a video on social media complaining about the quality of food served to the troops. Bahadur claimed he was not given sufficient time to produce the certificate. On May 1 last year, he had approached the Election Commission of India for the certificate but the same could not be obtained. Prime Minister Modi was represented by senior advocate Harish Salve. *ENS*

US plans new fleet to keep eye on China

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE United States is preparing to raise a new force formation to handle the increased Chinese maritime activities.

A senior official of the US Navy spoke of the idea recently, saying such a formation will oversee areas between the Indian and Pacific oceans, including the South China Sea.

"We want to stand up a new numbered fleet. And we want to put that numbered fleet in the crossroads between the Indian and the Pacific oceans, and we're really going to have an Indo-PACOM footprint," said US Navy Secretary Kenneth Braithwaite on Tuesday. Braithwaite is scheduled to visit India in the coming weeks.

Defence analyst Commodore Anil Jai Singh (retd) termed the raising of a new fleet as an idea in the making. "Whether the new fleet will have asset relocation from the existing fleets or it will be raised with new warships will take time to concretize," he said.

"As per the US Navy Secretary, the area covered by the Japan-based US Navy's Seventh Fleet is too big. Raising a new fleet is a big task requiring major manpower and asset allocation."

The second phase of the Malabar multinational maritime exercise has begun in the northern Arabian Sea with the navies of the US, Australia and Japan exercising with the Indian Navy.

The US operates across the continents with seven active fleets – Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh Fleet and Tenth Fleets. These fleets operate under commands.

The US plan is to base assets which will look after the activities in the South China Sea, said Commodore Singh.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Joe Biden, US President-elect

INDO-PACIFIC, TRADE TO BE FOCUS OF INDIA, US TIES UNDER BIDEN

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and US President-elect Joe Biden on Tuesday had a telephonic conversation for the first time after the US election results where the leaders reaffirmed their commitment to enhancing the Indo-US strategic partnership.

Experts say the Indo-Pacific will be the focus area. "I think the first area of cooperation that the two leaders will look to enhance is the Indo-Pacific region. The Malabar exercise is already on in the region and the Biden will look to improve cooperation in this region," strategic analyst Harinder Sekhon said and added that there will not be any announcement in the foreseeable future but communication on this aspect will be ramped up.

The first area of cooperation that the two leaders will look to enhance is the Indo-Pacific region

Harinder Sekhon, strategic analyst

Another area that could see close cooperation would be coronavirus. "There has been a rise in cases in the US again and its economy has been inundated with the pandemic. Biden will look to India for cooperation on the vaccine," Sekhon said.

Modi, in his telephonic talks, also congratulated vice-president elect Kamala Harris. "Her success is a matter of great pride and inspiration for members of the vibrant Indian-American community, who are a tremendous source of strength for Indo-US relations," the PM tweeted.

The trade deal, which did not see the light of day during the Trump administration, along with climate change will also be an area where the new US administration will look to cooperate with India.

"The trade deal was seen as a failure of the Trump administration. There are rumours doing the round that Trump was to finalise an agreement with India during this transition period," Sekhon said.

A researcher on Indo-US relations at the JNU echoed her. "Today, bilateral ties are measured on value of trade and this deal will be very important. It will not be surprising to see the Biden administration go all-out to put out a trade deal, which has been on the negotiation table for a long time," he said.

KICKBACKS

BJP trains guns at Sonia, Rahul over Agusta case

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THE BJP again trained guns at the Congress, particularly the Gandhi family, over the AugustaWestland VIP helicopter scam. BJP spokesperson and former Union Minister Rajyavardhan Rathore claimed the revelations made by one of the accused, Christian Michel, pointed fingers at the "family leading the Congress".

"The accused has said he had a meeting with the son of an Italian lady and had impressed upon him to ensure the deal for the helicopter goes through. Michel has also revealed that the political elite in the Congress was helping in the deal," alleged Rathore.

He alleged that the "political elite is claimed by the accused in the scam to have been pressuring the then prime minister (Manmohan Singh) to give the nod to the deal."

"The Congress has a long history of defence scams. There's not a single defence deal inked in times of the governments led by the Congress in which the names of party leaders haven't cropped up for receiving kickbacks," Rathore further alleged.

Union Minister for Law and Justice Ravi Shankar Prasad had on Tuesday sought clarifications from the Congress leadership on names of the party leaders being taken by the accused in the case.

KEEPING JAWANS SAFE

Army sets up upgraded living facilities for troops deployed along the LAC in eastern Ladakh ahead of the winter. | PTI

Army has completed habitat facilities for troops in eastern Ladakh to ensure operational efficiency in winters, when temperatures dip to minus 30-40 degrees Celsius

Apart from smart camps with integrated facilities, built over years, habitats with integrated arrangements for electricity, water, heating facilities et al have been recently created

Troops deployed in frontline are accommodated in heated tents as per tactical considerations. Civil infrastructure has also been identified to cater for any emergent requirements

Adhir's turn to savage Sibal, says he's free to leave if unhappy with party

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THE infighting within the Congress intensified on Wednesday with the party's leader in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury telling dissenting leader Kapil Sibal to join another party if he is not happy with the Congress. Choudhury also questioned Sibal's intentions in publicly targeting the Gandhis after the party's poor performance in the Bihar elections.

"Kapil Sibal could have raised the issues inside a party forum instead of making such embarrassing remarks in public. He is a senior leader and has access to the party's top brass. Those who are unhappy with the functioning of the party have the freedom to form a new party or join one," said Chowdhury.

Sibal was one of 23 leaders who wrote to Congress chief Sonia Gandhi calling for a functional leadership.

After the Bihar debacle, he reiterated his demand for an introspection on the party's failure in elections after elections.

Sibal's sharp comments triggered a war of words among party leaders.

While Congress Rajya Sabha MP Vivek Tankha agreed with Sibal and sought serious introspection, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said the comments were unwarranted and would demoralise party workers.

Senior leader Salman Khurshid, who is considered close to the Gandhi family, also hit out at Sibal saying there is no point in "aimless introspection" and that leaders who bite nails when the party underperforms may have "no nails to bite" for future.

Instead of giving sermons sitting in AC rooms, he (Kapil Sibal) should work on the ground. Lecturing others without doing anything won't help. Only calling for introspection without doing anything on our own is of no use
— Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury

EXPRESS READ

BJP worker 'beaten to death' in West Bengal

Kolkata: A local BJP leader was allegedly beaten to death during a clash between members of two community clubs in West Bengal's Cooch Behar district on Wednesday, his family said. The BJP alleged that the Trinamool Congress was behind the incident.

'Allow Rao's kin to meet him'

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A division bench comprising justices S S Shinde and Madhav Jamdar said, "Ultimately the man is on almost death bed. He needs some treatment. Can the state say no, we will treat him in Taloja? We are only saying transfer him to Nanavati for two weeks. We will further see after two weeks."

It also directed that Rao's family members should be allowed to meet him at the Nanavati hospital, and posted the matter for further hearing on December 3. The court was hearing two cases — a bail application filed by Rao on medical grounds and a writ petition by his wife Hemalata saying his incarceration was a violation of his right to health and life.

Citing his medical history, advocate Indira Jaising said there was "reasonable apprehension that Rao may die in jail and not even stand trial in the Bhima Koregoan case". On Tuesday, Jaising had trashed a medical report on Rao submitted by Nanavati hospital's doctors. Despite his deteriorating condition due to neurological problems and urinary infection coupled with dementia, he was not examined by experts, she said.

I&B Ministry finds UPSC jihad show 'offensive', cautions news channel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has cautioned television channel *Sudarshan News* and directed it to review the content of the future episodes of the show *Bindas Bol — UPSC Jihad*.

The ministry, in an order passed on November 4, held that the show was "not in good taste, offensive and has a likelihood of promoting communal attitudes". The tone and tenor of episodes telecast indicated that the show's content had "breached the programme code", it said, but decided against barring the channel from airing future episodes of the show. It only cautioned the channel to be care "be careful in future". If there are further violations of the programme code, stricter penal action would be taken, it said.

The order was placed on record before the Supreme Court through an affidavit on Wednesday.

In addition to reviewing the content, the audio-visual content should be suitably moderated and modified to ensure there was no violation of the Programme Code, the ministry said in its order.

The content should not be in violation of decency', should not contain attack on religions or communities and visuals or words contemptous of religious groups or which promote communal attitude, the order stated. The show should not contain anything obscene, defamatory, deliberate, false, and innuendos and half-truths, it added.

There should not be any content that is likely to encourage or incite violence or contains anything against maintenance of law and order or which promotes anti-national attitudes, the order stated. The content should not contain visuals or words which slanders any ethnic, linguistic or regional groups, it added.

...The channel through the various utterances and audio-visual content breached the programme code... they are offensive and has a likelihood of promoting communal attitudes —I&B Ministry order

Twitter Inc apologises for showing Ladakh in China

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

SOCIAL media giant Twitter has apologised in writing to a parliamentary panel for showing Ladakh as part of China in a map and will correct this version by November 30, said Meenakshi Lekhi, chairperson, Joint Committee on Data Protection Bill.

The committee had last month told Twitter that it amounted to treason, and had directed it to give an explanation in an affidavit. The sworn affidavit which the panel received has apologised for hurting the "feelings of Indians", Lekhi said Wednesday.

"We had asked this question to Twitter and its India marketing team representative had verbally apologised. The committee was of the opinion that the apology must come in an affidavit which it did. The affidavit has been sworn by Damien Karien, chief privacy officer of Twitter (Inc)," Lekhi told *TNIE*.

"The people of India and the Government of India are very clear about protecting India's assets, be it in physical form or in digital form," said Lekhi adding the government was committed to protecting India's security and integrity as they were inter-connected. Wrong depiction shows manipulation of data in this instance, she added.

"Anybody who wants to do business in India has to abide by and respect the laws of India. This was a clear violation of the law. Wrongly depicting map of India amounts to treason," said Lekhi.

KASHMIR

At least 12 passers-by were injured in a grenade attack by militants in Jammu and Kashmir's Pulwama district on Wednesday. Militants hurled the grenade towards a CRPF bunker at Kakapora area in the evening.

75 TANKERS TO PROVIDE GANGA WATER IN PATNA

Ahmedabad	32	19	Mumbai	35	25
Bhopal	31	18	Panaji	34	24
Jaipur	25	14	Patna	29	16
Amritsar	23	9	Lucknow	26	14
Chennai	31	25	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	32	23	Imphal	25	11
Srinagar	15	1	Chandigarh	26	11

Bihar Deputy CM Tarkishore Prasad is greeted on his arrival in Muzaffarpur | PTI

No Muslim face in Nitish team, a first for Bihar

Minority affairs minister Khursid Alam was the only representative in the previous govt

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

THE first Bihar Assembly session after the formation of the new NDA government will begin on Nov 23 without a Muslim face in the ministry — a first — in the state's history.

The previous NDA government had only one Muslim, Khursid Alam from JD-U, who was minister of minority welfare. No Muslim candidate from the four allies comprising the ruling alliance has won the election.

In the recent elections, 19 Muslim MLAs, including eight from RJD, five from AIMIM, four from Congress and one each from BSP and CPI-ML (Liberation), were elected. There were 12 Muslim MLAs in the 2015 polls.

The JD-U, the key component of the NDA, had fielded 10 Muslim candidates. The rest of the three allies did not nominate any Muslim candidate.

"This is a clear indication of the loss of trust of the minority community in the NDA over the past few years. The NDA allies must ponder over their ideologies," said Mohammad Shamim, a Muslim scholar. "The absence of a Muslim face in the initial cabinet of 14 ministers does not augur well for the welfare of the minorities."

NDA sources hoped that at least one minister from the minority would be inducted in the next round of cabinet expansion, which may take the number of ministers to 36, a statutory limit.

The last day of the five-day Assembly and Legislative Council session beginning Nov 23 will facilitate the passage of the second supplementary budget for 2020-21. Prior to that, former CM and HAM founder Jitan Ram Manjhi will be nominated as pro tem Speaker on Thursday. Sources said seven-time BJP MLA Nand Kishor Yadav is likely to be the next Speaker on Nov 25.

The pro tem Speaker will administer the swearing-in of newly elected MLAs Nov 23 and 24. Similarly, the Legislative Council session will be held on Nov 26 and 27.

Man behind BJP's Tripura sweep now in Bengal

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE BJP has dispatched a five-member party team, including **Sunil Deodhar**, known for the party's success in Tripura, to West Bengal in a bid to gauge the party's booth-level strength in preparation for the Assembly polls due early next year.

The leaders will work with the party's five organizational zones across the state for a week and submit separate reports to the central leadership. The report and the recent feedback given by the party's Bengal functionaries would be matched to reach a conclusion.

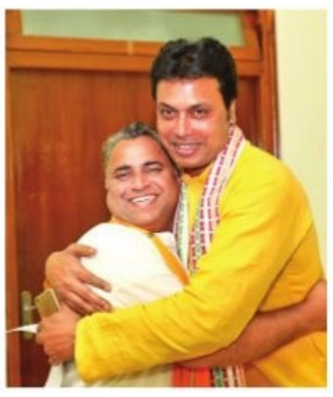
Deodhar is attached to the Midnapore zone, a significant battlefield for the saffron camp in the election.

"The zone includes Nandigram and Singur," said a BJP leader. The Nandigram movement had first hinted at the change in Left Front's 34-year regime. And Singur agitation against the forcible land acquisition for Tata Motors had added fuel to the fire.

"Recently, a rift surfaced between state transport minister Subhendu Adhikary and local party supporters in Nandigram area and East Midnapore district. Amid this confrontation, Deodhar is expected to offer his suggestions so that the party gains from them," said a senior BJP leader.

BJP's national secretary Harish Dwivedi has been tasked to assess the party's strength in north Bengal. "The party put up a good show in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, bagging seven of the eight seats from the region. Our primary task is to retain the space. Dwivedi will have a series of meetings with our *karyakartas*," said the leader.

Vinod Tawde has been asked to work in Nabadwip zone and Vinod Sonkar in Junglemahal area. Dushyant Gautam will look after the party's strength in Kolkata zone. "The reports of these five national leaders will be submitted to Amit Shah, who considers the 2021 Assembly polls a prestige fight. The fate of some Bengal functionaries might depend on the reports of these leaders," said another BJP leader.



Sunil Deodhar is said to have scripted BJP's Tripura win in 2018 | TWITTER

POLITICS ON OVER SECURITY COVER: GUV

West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar criticised the Trinamool for allegedly indulging in politics over accordance of security cover. The state recently withdrew the security provided to three close aides of disgruntled TMC minister Suvendu Adhikari, shortly after he spoke against the party at a rally. Dhankhar also claimed officials at the behest of the party apparently delayed BJP MP Jagannath Sarkar's meeting with family of a slain soldier in Nadia.

Rural populace in Trinamool's sight, Prashant Kishor at work

KOLKATA: After *'Didi Ke Bolo'* (Ask Your Sister) and *'Banglar Gorbo Mamata'* (Bengal's Pride Mamata) outreach drives, the Trinamool Congress is all set to kick off another venture — *'Bangodhwani'* (Sound of Bengal) — to reach out the rural people.

Grassroot workers will interact with the people in gram panchayats to know their grievances so that macro issues can be sorted out on a war footing ahead of the 2021 Assembly elections.

The new drive, at the same time, will showcase the government's projects and schemes that were implemented for the welfare of the poor.

"We will not only focus BJP's divisive politics on the line of religion. The BJP will launch a frontal attack to malign our party. To counter them, we will showcase what the government did since 2011 for the people belonging to all segments of the society. Besides, we will know what are the issues affecting the poor. We will have to address them before the elections," said a TMC leader.

The new venture is likely to be announced on November 29 and from then, the party functionaries will swing into action in gram panchayat level.

Sources in the ruling party said, the design of the new venture and the process of its ground-level implementation are being chalked out by election strategist Prashant Kishor.

"Floating *Didi Ke Bolo* and *Banglar Gorbo Mamata* outreach drives were Kishor's idea and the party managed to revive its people-friendly image in many pockets of the state," said another Trinamool leader. "Kishor's team is working to prepare the methods to be adopted to reach the poor at large by engaging booth level party workers." *ENS*

Yogi's cow adoption scheme loses steam in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A pet project of the Yogi Adityanath government, aimed at generating employment for people and solving the problem of stray cattle, has not generated that much interest among the people.

Launched in 2019, the cattle adoption project offers a monthly allowance of ₹900 per animal to those interested in adopting bovines. People could adopt a maximum of four stray cattle for which the government offered ₹30 daily for each of them.

According to senior officials, initially the project drew a good response. In the first year, around 54,000 abandoned cows found homes with more than 26,500 farmers coming forward to adopt them. Each cattle head was ear-tagged before being given for adoption for subsequent follow-up and monitoring.

But, the interest gradually dwindled, forcing the government to revise its strategy. In August, CM Yogi announced that 1 lakh stray animals, mainly cow, would be adopted in three months but the government records suggest that in two and a half months not even 10,000 cow were adopted.

"The response has not been as encouraging as was expected. Not even 10,000 cows have been adopted so far despite robust campaigns in villages and government support in the form of ₹900 per month, which is sent directly to the bank account of the beneficiary," said a senior official.

As per government data, there are around 4 lakh abandoned cattle in temporary shelters across UP. Sources in the department of animal husbandry claimed that in the current year, people so far have adopted around 9,000-10,000 cattle.

The Yogi government has been spending a substantial chunk of funds on *gaushalas* and cattle protection measures. As per the state budget-2019-20, ₹600 cr was allocated towards cattle welfare. Of the total budget for cattle protection, ₹250 cr is for building cowsheds in rural areas and another ₹200 crore for sheds in urban areas.

To make these cow shelters financially self-reliant, the government is now pushing programme wherein cow dung and wood dust are being used to make logs for pyres.

EXPRESS READ

Accomplice of main accused held, grilled

LUCKNOW: After arresting an engineer for sexual abuse of 50 minors for over a decade, the CBI is grilling a suspect from Prayagraj for his alleged involvement in the crime. The main accused, Ram Bhawan, had been sharing and selling child porn to his clients through dark web.

Cow cabinet to market milk products

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BESIDES Chouhan, the cow cabinet will include Home Minister Narottam Mishra, Forest Minister Vijay Shah, Agriculture Minister Kamal Patel, Panchayat and Rural Development Minister Mahendra Singh Sisodia and Minister for Animal Husbandry Prem Singh Patel. Six departments will execute the decisions of the gau-cabinet, Chouhan stated.

Among the objectives are marketing milk products and increasing use of cow dung cakes. Reacting to this, Congress said it falls short of the BJP's 2018 pre-poll promise of creating a cow ministry. "The same Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who before 2018 Assembly polls had promised to form a separate Cow Ministry and put in place a series of cow sanctuaries and cowsheds is now talking about constituting a Cow Cabinet," tweeted Kamal Nath.

Punjab farmers put ball in Centre's court, want resumption of goods trains

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

ALL 30 farmer unions of Punjab have demanded the Centre must first restore the goods train movement before they could consider allowing passenger trains in the state.

The unions also warned the neighbouring Haryana government not to stop them on the way to Delhi for the November 26-27 agitation.

After a four-hour meeting called to discuss the future course of action in the ongoing farmers' agitation, the farmer unions said the Centre "must show its good intention" by allowing goods trains to operate.

After the meeting, Ruldu Singh Mansa, president of Punjab Kisan Union, said, "Allowing the goods train movement will signal lifting of the economic blockade. On our part, then, we would consider allowing passenger trains to pass through the state."

He blamed the Centre for delaying the goods train service. "We'd like to tell the industrialists that we are fighting for a cause which is directly linked to the state's economy," said Mansa. "We discussed the route plan for our Delhi rally in view of reports that attempts will be made to stop the farmers' march to the national capital. All district committees will be meeting on November 21, to chalk out a plan."

"The Centre has to withdraw all the three farm laws... nothing less than that would be acceptable to us," he added.

Meanwhile, Punjab CM Amarinder Singh has expressed disappointment over the refusal of the farmers to completely lift their rail blockade. "They should realize things cannot continue like this forever. If rail transportation continues to remain suspended, the state would plunge into an irreversible financial crisis."

The state industry has already suffered losses worth ₹30,000 crore, he said. "More than 13,500 containers have been lying at Dhandari, from where they cannot be sent to other parts of the country due to the rail suspension."

On the agricultural front, 60,000 paddy gunny bags are stuck in Delhi and Rajpura, impacting the lifting of paddy from grain markets, he said.

Allowing the goods train movement will signal lifting of the economic blockade. On our part, then, we would consider allowing passenger trains to pass through the state

Ruldu Singh Mansa, president of Punjab Kisan Union

Farmers at a protest against three central farm laws in Bathinda on Wednesday | PTI

RITUAL TIME

A devotee dressed as Lord Krishna takes part in a ritual during Nag Nathaiya festival in Varanasi on Wednesday | PTI

Cong in a fix over Art 370, to have two poll planks

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Congress, which has entered into a seat sharing agreement with the Gupkar Alliance, will have two poll planks for the District Development Council elections.

In Kashmir, the party will fight on restoration of Article 370, 35A and statehood but it won't touch the sensitive issues in Jammu and instead seek votes on constitutional safeguards and restoration of the statehood.

J&K Congress vice-president Ghulam Nabi Monga, who is based in the Kashmir Valley, told this newspaper that the main plank for the polls would be Articles 370 and 35A. "Our main poll agenda will be restoration of Article 370 and 35A. We stand for that and it will be an issue in the polls."

The Congress has entered into a seat sharing agreement with the Gupkar Alliance, which supports the restoration of J&K's special status and statehood.

But, the Jammu unit is not comfortable with the Gupkar alliance's narrative. "There are reservations because BJP is exploiting our party's joining hands with the alliance," a leader said.

J&K Congress spokesman Ravindra Sharma said the party will go into polls with its own agenda. "Congress has its own philosophy and agenda on unity and secularism. We never compromise on national trust, integrity and sentiments of the nation but that does not mean we endorse the BJP's agenda." At the same time, he asserted the party doesn't fully endorse what the Gupkar Alliance says.

Bridge undergoes test for safety

The load test of the Majherhat bridge that started on Monday and will continue till Friday, marking the final stage for opening a vital link in south Kolkata a little over two years since a portion of it had collapsed. Once, the weight bearing capacity of the bridge is found similar to the specification mentioned in the original design, engineers will run the final check before declaring it fit for use. The load test is the last hurdle that will have to be cleared, said a PWD official. As part of the test, empty and folly loaded vehicles are mounted on a bridge or flyover and the stability of the structure is monitored.

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KOLKATA DIARY

Two research scholars suspended

Two research scholars at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Kolkata have been suspended because they allegedly raised questions about the institute's handling of Covid testing on the campus. The two students, one pursuing PhD and the other MSc-PhD (integrated) said they wanted to know from the authorities why the canteen staff were not being asked to undergo tests. The letter of suspension issued to researchers by the dean, students' affairs on November 13 says that they were suspended for two months with immediate effect. "You must go for proper counselling by a proper counsellor and you need to submit the certificate by the counsellor to the students' affairs office," it reads.

Boost to Darjeeling Hill marathon

Celebrities from across the country are set to cheer runners during the Darjeeling Hill Marathon on Sunday. The marathon organised by the Darjeeling Police is the biggest run in north Bengal. From this year, the event will feature in the international marathon calendar. While fitness enthusiast Milind Soman will take part in the event, prominent singer Kailash Kher and his band 'Kailasa' will perform live. Former India footballer Shyam Thapa and Everester Jamling Tenzing Norgay Sherpa will also cheer the marathon participants.

No Chhath rituals at Rabindra Sarobar

The Supreme Court on Monday deferred the hearing of the Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority's (KMDA) plea to allow Chhath Puja at Rabindra Sarobar to a later date. The court did not pass any order but listed the matter for hearing on November 23. Chhath Puja will be held on November 20. The apex court's decision to schedule the hearing for November 23 means that the National Green Tribunal's 2017 order imposing a ban on all pujas in Rabindra Sarobar complex will be in force when Chhath rituals will be performed this year. Last year, the government was left hapless as scores had landed at the Sarobar.

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SL NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DETAILS OF PROPERTY POSSESSED	DATE OF POSSESSION
A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	(Loan No:X0HEBAN00001668567) 1. KRISHNA.D, 2. SUMATHI.K Both residing at : No. 56/5, Block - B, First Floor, 1st Phase, Sri Krishna Residency, 9th Cross, SBI Colony, JP Nagar, Bangalore(s) - 560 078. 2. SUMATHI.K Flat No.A-1, B-3, B-4 & C-4, First Floor, Ground Floor, Second Floor, Kanakapura Road, Sri Krishna Residency Apartment, 10th Cross, Kashi Nagar, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560 062.	14.08.2020	Rs.1,42,52,714.40/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen Rupees & Paise Forty Only) as on 13.08.2020	All that piece and parcel of Apartment No B-3 on the First Floor having 1250 sq.ft. along with 260 sq.ft. Undivided share of land and Flat No.C-3 on the Second Floor having Super built up area measuring 1250 Sq.ft. Along with 260 Sq.ft. of undivided share and 3 Apartment No.B-4 on the First Floor having 1200 Sq.ft. and along with 249 Sq.ft. of undivided share of land and Apartment No.A-1 on the Ground Floor having 1255 Sq.ft. along with 250 Sq.ft. of undivided share of land in site No's 23,24,26 & 27 formed in Sy. No.5/2 situated at Sri Krishna Residency Apartment, 10th Cross, Kanakapura Road, Kashi Nagar, Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk presently within the limits of BBMP.	17.11.2020

Date : 19.11.2020
Place: Bangalore

AUTHORISED OFFICER
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
SPECIALIZED NRI BRANCH BSNL COMPLEX , S V Road, Bangalore - 560 008
E-Mail : cb1985@canarabank.com, Phone :080-25599285,25586736

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ON LINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions.

1	Names and Address of the secured creditor	**Canara Bank NRI Branch Bengaluru**
2	Names and Address of the Borrower	**Ravindrachari G K** S/o Kodandaramachari G K,No 53,Veerabrahme ndraswamy Magadi Road Bydarahalli Bangalore-560091
3	Total liabilities	Net amount due on**19-10-2020. Rs. 72,85,187.00** (Rs Seventy two lakhs eighty five thousand one hundred Eighty seven only) Along with further interest @7.85% + 2% penal interest p.a. and other charges from **19.10.2020**
4.	Last Date & Time of receipt of online tender	**21.12.2020 up to 5.00 P M**
5	Address in which the online tender to be submitted	The Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, NRI Branch BSNL Complex (DPCD 1985) S V Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru – 560008
6	Date and time of e-auction (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration on each bid)	**23.12.2020 11 A M to 12 pm**
6a	Portal for E-auction	https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com

6 b. Details of property: Residential Flat No No D1203, Parkway Tivoli, 12th Floor Comprising of 1370 SQ FT (inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas) together with One covered Car Parking Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli,Main Road, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka, India
Reserve Price: Rs.77,00, 000/- **EMD – Rs.7,70,000/-**

7. **Other terms and conditions:** The auction sale will be online e-auction-through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**
a) The property will be sold in **"As is where is & as is what is" condition** including encumbrances, if any.
b) The properties can be inspected between **10.00 AM to 5.00 PM** on Banking days with prior appointment upto **20th DEC 2020.**
c) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs. 10,000.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact M/s Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore **(Mr. Manohar S, Email : manohar.s@antaressystems.com. Contact No. 09686196753/08049352000)**
e) Bidders are advised to go through the website http://www.bankeauctionwizard.com for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction proceedings.
f) Prospective bidders if required may avail online training on e-auction from M/s Antares Systems Limited.
g) EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, NRI Branch BSNL Complex Halasuru Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number **1985295000002,** Canara Bank,NRI Branch, BSNL Complex S V Road Halasuru , Bangalore 560008 RTGS/NEFT CODE **CNRB0001985** (in the address mentioned in clause No.1 above) before submitting the bids online.
h) Bids shall be submitted through online with relevant details.
I) A copy of the bid form along with the enclosure submitted on line shall be forwarded to the Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, BSNL Complex Branch, Halasuru , Bengaluru (in the address mentioned in clause No.1 above) immediately.
j) Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
k) The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by parties shall be forfeited.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration charges and TDS amount as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder/s only.
m) It is not within the knowledge of the bank about any taxes, revenue/dues to any local authority and any/all such taxes, revenue/dues to any local/statutory authority, if any, as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder/s only.
n) Authorised officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the tender without assigning any reason thereof.
o) The intending bidder/s shall also attach a copy of the PAN Card issued by the income Tax department and his/her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of the Passport, Driving license, etc.

Contact Person:

H Ravikala, Senior Manager, N R I Branch Bangalore Metro - 560 008, (+91 80 25586736 Mob:9483501985 (+91 80 25599285 managercb1985@canarabank.com	**M/s Antares Systems Limited Contact Person : Mr. Manohar S, Email : manohar.s@antaressystems.com. Contact No. 09686196753/08049352000. Website: https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Special Instruction/Caution
Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **MR.SUMEETH KUMAR MOHAN** S/o.Mr.Mohan Reddy H is intending to Purchase the Scheduled Property mentioned hereunder from **Mr.Jacob Puramath John** S/o.Mr.P.C.John and his Wife **Mrs.Mini Mary Mathew**. Any person/s objecting for the proposed Purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the Sale Transaction with the above stated persons.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Plot No.48,** Old Katha No.197,New Katha No.410/197 in Property No.72, **Situated at Kyalasanahalli Villgae, K.r.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** earlier the property came under the limits of K.Narayanapura Village Panchayat , Measuring East By 40 Feet, West By 40 Feet ,North By 60 Feet and South By 60 Feet in all measuring 2400 Square Feet Presently the property is coming under the limits of BBMP,and bounded on the: **East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Plot No.47, South by : Plot No.49**

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 235 (Old No.13), 9th Main, 4th Block, Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross, Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 18-11-2020

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

No.4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangala Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-560 001

O.A. No. 739 OF 2017

Between:
M/s. Corporation Bank, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore ...Applicant
And
Smt. S Uma & another : ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

TO DEFENDANTS:- 1) Smt. S Uma W/o. Sri. N Srinivasa Aged about 51 years
2. Sri. N Srinivasa S/o. late R Narayana Setty Aged about 56 years, Both residing. at No.296 16th Cross, 5th Main Sadashi vanagar, Bangalore 560 080.
Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for a recovery of a sum of **Rs.68,82,713/-** inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest.
The above mentioned defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **24.02.2021** at **10.30** AM as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **04.11.2020** at Bangalore.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL-II REGISTRAR,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that our client is desirous of purchasing all that piece and parcel of the property, more particularly detailed in the Schedule hereunder (**"Schedule Property"**) from **Mrs.K.V.Vijaylakshmi alias** Mrs.K.V.Vijayalakshmamma wife of Late. Mr.K.S.Viswanathaiah Setty and Mr.K.V.N.S Badrinath, son of Late.Mr.K.S.Viswanathaiah Setty as Sellers, and Mr.Sujan K.N son of Mr.K.V.N.S Badrinath and Mr.Sukeerth K.N son of Mr.K.V.N.S Badrinath as confirming parties, currently residing at Site No.287, 11th cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bangalore South, Bengaluru 560 004, who claimed to be the absolute owners in possession of the Schedule Property.
Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or against the aforementioned owners thereof or objecting to the purchase of the Schedule Property by our client from its aforementioned owners is hereby required to submit such claims / objections to the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days of the issuance of this Public Notice along with all documentary proof in support of such claims/objections, failing which, our client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mrs.K.V.Vijaylakshmi alias Mrs.K.V.Vijayalakshmamma and Mr.K.V.N.S Badrinath** on the basis that there are no claims/objections to such purchase transaction.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFEREED TO
All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of residential plot bearing Site No.287, 11th Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bangalore South, Bengaluru - 560 004 bearing Municipal No.22, BBMP PID No.50-62-22 of Ward No.50 - V.V. Puram of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring admeasuring 2,400 (Two thousand four hundred) square feet and consisting of a two storied residential building thereon having a super built up area of approximately 2,300 (Two thousand Three hundred) square feet.

Mr. Abhay J Simha
Murali and Co.
Advocates
102, Haudin House, #5, Haudin Road Bengaluru - 560 042.
PH: 41515161/41515162/41515163

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients propose to purchase the below mentioned immovable property which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder, from its lawful joint co-owners and Kathedars viz., **(1) Mr. DEEPAK DEWAN, aged about 40 years, son of Mr. V.K. Dewan, and (2) Mr. V.K. DEWAN, aged about 73 years, son of Mr. Darshanlal Dewan, both are residing at No.A/9A/3, Vasant Vihar, NEW DELHI-110 057.**
Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title, interest or share in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **(10) Ten days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients, and my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimants/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
RESIDENTIAL FLAT No. 301, on the THIRD FLOOR, presently bearing individual and separate BBMP Khatha Sl. No.877, Old Khatha No.509, New No. TF-301, measuring 1120 Square feet of Super built up area, consisting of Two Bed Rooms, with Mosaic flooring and Honne Wood doors and windows, **together with One Covered Car Parking Space in the basement of the building,** in the Apartment building known and called as **"S.S. PARADISE"** constructed on the property bearing House List Khatha No.509, **Carved out of Converted Land bearing Survey No.116/1, vide Conversion Order dated 5-7-2003, No.B.Dis.ALN (E) SR 55/2003-04,** situated at **Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk** presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.25, of Horamavu Municipal Sub-Division, Bengaluru, **along with 269.33 Square feet of Undivided Share, right, title and interest** in the land area comprised in the land area of the composite property, along with the proportionate share in the Common areas such as Passages, lobbies, lift and staircase and all other areas and facilities of common use.

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Place : Bengaluru, Date: 18.11.2020

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

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DIVISIONAL OFFICE, No.6, 2nd Floor, Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram Bangalore – 560 004

DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **(1) M/s. Sri Nandi Buildcon, A Partnership Firm Formerly known as M/s. Sri Nandi Green Solar, (2) Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sekar (Partner) and (3) Mr. Shankar Suresh (Partner)** and sent to the below mentioned:
1) M/s. Sri Nandi Buildcon A Partnership Firm Formerly known as M/s. Sri Nandi Green Solar Having office at No.411, 4th Floor A Wing, Mittal Towers M G Road, Bangalore – 560 001. **2) Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sekar (Partner)** Residing at C 501, Salarpuria Serenity, 5th Main, HSR Layout Sector 7 Bangalore – 560102. **3) Mr. Shankar Suresh (Partner)** Residing at No. 33 22nd Main, Padmanabha Nagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560070
Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans sanctioned to you by the secured creditor bank, the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **28.10.2020** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 4,73,27,521.12 (Rupees Four Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One and paise Twelve only)** A copy of the notice is also affixed at the premises at No. 411, 4th Floor A Wing, Mittal Towers, M G Road, Bangalore – 560 001
Whereas the notices sent to No. 02 of you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.
You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **17.10.2020** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/ mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS: Property No.1: Existing EM Charge on residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.392, panchayath katha No.773/392, Oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2,91,92,95,96,97/1,97/2, 97/3,97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2400 sqft.
Property No.2: Existing EM Charge on residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.393, panchayath katha No.773/393, Oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2,91,92,95,96,97/1,97/2,/97/3,97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2400 sqft.
Property No.3: Existing EM Charge on residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.394,panchayath katha No.774/394, Oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2,91,92,95,96,97/1,97/2,97/3,97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2400 sqft.
Property No.4: Existing EM Charge on residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.395,panchayath katha No.773/395, Oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2,91,92,95,96,97/1,97/2,97/3,97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2400 sqft and
Property No. 5: Existing EM Charge on residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.448,panchayath katha No.830/448,oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2,91,92,95,96,97/1,97/2,97/3,97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2739 sqft

Date : 17.11.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

HDFC BANK

एच डी एफ सी बैंक हम समझें आपकी दुनिया

HDFC Bank Ltd, Ground Floor,Rashtrothana Bhavan, Muncipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001.

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale Notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **21-12-2020,** for recovery of of **Rs. 43,24,377.96** (Rupees Forty Three lakh Twnety Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Seven and Ninety Six paisa only) in addition to the costs and interest from 04.05.2018 till the date of Sale, due to the HDFC Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) from **1.M/s Expat Express Travels Private Limited, 2.Mrs. Sindhu Lokesh, 3. Mr. N Rajashekar, 4. Mrs. Rohini Rajashekar,**
The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,56,68,950/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty only). and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.15,66,895/-** (Rupees Fifteen lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five only)
Inspection of the property may be done on **17-12-2020 and 18-12-2020 between 11.00 AM and 4.00.PM.**
Description of the Immovable property:
Property of Sri. N. Rajashekar & Smt. R Rohini
All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of the property bearing Old No.239. Now Municipal No.32, Old Ward No.24 (Bashyam Nagar), Now ward No.97 (Dayananda Nagar) PID No.24-49-32, 11th Cross, Lakshminarayanapura, Bangalore, measuring East to west: 20'-0" (Twenty Feet) and North to South: 70'-0" (Seventy feet) in all totally measuring 1400 Sq.ft along with RCC roofed building and all civic amenities thereon and bounded on the:East by: Eastern portion of the property bearing Municipal No.32, share of Sri N Ekambaram and Smt. E Lalitha, West by: Property bearing No.L-91, belongs to Sri Chikkaramaiah,North by: Conservancy Lane, South by: Road.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **21-12-2020,** for recovery of of **Rs. 23,22,261.43** (Rupees Twenty Three lakh twenty two thousand two hundred and sixty one and forty three rupees only) in addition to the costs and interest from 25.02.2012 till the date of Sale, due to the HDFC Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) from **Mr. Naresh Vittal Rao Pise.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.60,04,950/-** (Rupees Sixty lakh Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty only). and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,00,495/-** (Rupees Six lakhs Four Hundred Ninety Five only)
Inspection of the property may be done on **14-12-2020 and 15-12-2020 between 11.00 AM and 4.00.PM.**
Description of the Immovable property:
Property of Mr. Naresh Vittal Rao Pise & Mrs. Nisha Naresh Pise
SCHEDULE - A : All that piece and parcel of residential property presently bearing Corporation No.4 (Old No.2) situated at Dinnur Sultanpalya main Road, Matadahalli, Bangalore – 560032, admeasuring East to West: 110 ft, North to South (118'x210')/2, totallyu measuring 21,780 sq.ft, and bounded on the: East by : Site No.1 (New No.3),West by: Site No.3 (New No.5),North by: Dinnur Sultanpalya Main Road, South by : Military Compound.
SCHEDULE – B: 4.36% share of the undivided interest equivalent to 949 sq.ft of land with the right to construct Flat No. A-7 on the ground floor in the A schedule property with a total built up area of 1470 sq.ft along with a covered car parking lot in the basement attached thereto along with common areas and amenities attributable thereto.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **21.12-2020,** for recovery of of **Rs. 18,76,280.18** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty and Eighteen Paise only) in addition to the costs and interest from 22.05.2010 till the date of Sale, due to the HDFC Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) from **1.Mr. Vishal Kanwarlal Machhi,** S/o Kanwarlal Machhi, **2. Mr. Pushraj Machhi,** S/o Kanwarlal Machhi
The reserve price will be **Rs.27,28,313/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Thirteen only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,72,831/-** (Rupees Two lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One only)
Inspection of the property may be done on **15-12-2020 and 16-12-2020 between 11.00 AM and 4.00.PM.**
Description of the Immovable property:
All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.S-2 on the second floor of the multi storied building known as "N. A Star Paradise" at property bearing Old No.1, New No.31, Anjaneswamy Layout Main Road, Ejjapura, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in Corporation Ward No. 68, Bangalore, together with 252 Sq.ft of undivided share in land and having superbuilt-up area of 825 Sq.ft. The total property is bounded on: East by : Property belongs to Muneerunnisa, West by : 20ft Road, North by: Property belongs to Sri.Chandra Reddy, South by: Property No.2.

Expat Express Travels Private Limited :https://www.hdfcbank.com/content/api/contentstream/723fb80a-2dde-42a3-9793-7ae1be57c87f/Common/Campaign/PDFs/nov-2020/EXPAT%20SALE%20NOTICE %20 NOV.pdf
Naresh Vithalrao Pise :https://www.hdfcbank.com/content/api/contentstream/723fb80a-2dde-42a3-9793-7ae1be57c87f/Common/Campaign/PDFs/nov-2020/NARESH%20PISE%20SALE%20 NOTICE % 20 NOV. pdf
Vishal Kanwar Lal Machhi:https://www.hdfcbank.com/content/api/contentstream/723fb80a-2dde-42a3-9793-7ae1be57c87f/Common/Campaign/PDFs/nov-2020/VISHAL%20MACCHI% 20SALE%20 NOTICE %20 NOV.pdf

Date :**19.11.2020**
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I SERVICE NO. 15334524Y L/NK ARUN. T Unit : 310, FD PK, 201, ENGR REGT C/o 56 APO, PIN: 914201 have changed my daughter name from **NANDANA** to **A. NANDANA** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2020 sworn before notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, 16119057F SPR BHUSE PRALHAD VITTHAL, UNIT C PLN 4267(I) FD COY, C/o 56 APO PIN: 913426, have changed my brother name **B. NAVNATH VITHOBA** to **BHUSE NAVNATH VITHOBA** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2020 sworn before notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, T. ANITHA. R spouse of **No. 15334524Y, L/NK ARUN. T,** Residing at No. 5/10, Othavadai Street, Vilapakkam (Vill & Post), Vellore (Dist), Tamil Nadu (State) PIN: 632521 have changed my name from **T. ANITHA. R** to **A. ANITHA** Vide affidavit Dated 17.11.2020 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, B. RAJANI spouse of **No. 15328475L, L/NK M. MADAN MOHAN REDDY,** Residing at Akkapalle (Vill), Thurimella (Post), Racherla (Mandal), Prakasham (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State) PIN: 523372 have changed my name from **B. RAJANI** to **MUTHUMULA RAJANI** Vide affidavit Dated 13.11.2020 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SABEEHA NASIR HUSSAIN Residing at No. 215, 3rd Main Road, M.S Palya, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560 097 have changed my name to **SABEEHA BEGUM (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit dated 12.11.2020 sworn before notary V. Rajashekara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUKESH KUMAR JAIN,** S/o SRI MANOHARLAL JAIN, aged about 41 years, residing at no: 73/1, 2nd floor, Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru- 560 004, have changed my son name from old name **ROHIT KUMAR JAIN** to new name **NAITIKK JAIN** vide affidavit dated 13.11.2020 Sworn before notary T. C. Thimma Raja

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIDDHARTH RAJ,** aged about 27 years, S/o Rajendrakumar .G, residing at No.14, Raj Villa, 2nd Main Road, Best Club Road, Poornaprajna Housing Society Layout, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SIDDHARTH RAJ** to **SIDDARTHA RAJ,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SIDDARTHA RAJ** only, vide affidavit dated 12.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **AMBUJAKSHI,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANSKAR TOTALA,** S/o Sri. Santosh Hanumandas Totala, aged 18 years, resident of #175, B. RANKA COLONY, Bilekehalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANSKAR TOTALA** to **SANSKAR SANTOSH TOTLA,** hereafter I shall be called as **SANSKAR SANTOSH TOTLA** only, vide affidavit dated 17.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **B.G. SRIRAM,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. JAYASRI KUMAR @ SHYLA .M,** W/o Mr. Kumar, D/o P.T. Munichikanna Reddy, pesently residing at Ganigarahalli, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore-560090, do hereby declare that both the my names i.e., **Smt. JAYASRI KUMAR** and **SHYLA .M** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I would retain both the names for all the purpose, vide affidavit dated 12.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **P.N. NAGESHA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NALINI RAVI,** Spouse of Ravindranatha Vollur Subbarao, residing at No.78, Ravi Kirloskar Layout, Chikkabidarakallu, Nagasandra post, Bangalore-560073, have changed my name from **NALINI RAVI** to **NALINI** for NOK POR/IAFF (P) 5 Service documents, vide affidavit dated 09.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **N. MAHESHA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRADYOTH PEDDA VENKATAPPAGARI,** S/o Narendra Babu Peddavenkatappagari, R/at Flat #411, President Leon Apartment, Duo Marvel Layout, Ananthapura, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my name to **PRADYOTH ARCIINE PEDDA VENKATAPPAGARI,** vide affidavit dated 18.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHARGAVI** W/o. **Srivatsa Narsimh Sharma,** R/at No.701, Shashikiran Apartments, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560055, have changed my name to **BHARGAVI NARASIMHAN** vide affidavit dated:18/11/2020 Before Notary **Gangaraju B.N** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUJEEB SHABANA SULTANA** W/o **TAYAB UR RAHMAN,** R/at No.8/10, 4th floor, Elite Residency, 1st main, Hebbal Mill Road, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032 have changed my name to **SHABANA SULTANA** vide affidavit dated: 17/11/2020 Before Notary **Sivakumara M.N** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, K. SUSHEELA, aged about 55 years, W/o Munirathnam, D/o Kashinath, R/at No. 428, Palanajogihalli, Mallathahalli Post, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka 561203, have changed my name from **K. SUSHEELAMMA** to **"K. SUSHEELA".** vide affidavit dated 18.11.2020 sworn to before Notary **H. K. Gopalagowda,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ranjita Subhas Betageri,** R/at No.3, 4th 'A' Cross, L.D. Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560 032, Have changed my name to **Ranjitha Subhas Betageri,** Vide Affidavit dated 03.11.2020, Sworn before Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NADEELA GREESHMANTH, S/o. Nadeela Srikanth, residing at No. 205, Manya Arena Apartment, Nyanappanahalli Road, Off Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) NADELLA GREESHMANTH** vide affidavit dated 17/11/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sasmita Mohapatra, born on 20th June 1979 resident of No.A05, Royale Residency, 3rd Cross, Nanjappa Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560097. I have changed my name from **'SASMITA CHHOTRAY'** to **'SASMITA MOHAPATRA'** Vide affidavit dated 17.11.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Varija C.J, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DHRUV KUMAR JAIN,** S/o. Hasmukh Kumar R/at. No.12 Mangal Nivas 2nd Main Okalipuram Bengaluru-560021, have changed my name from **DARMENDAR JAIN HASMUKH KUMAR** to **DHRUV KUMAR JAIN,** vide affidavit dated 18.11.2020 Sworn before notary Mamatha N.K, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **EKTHA JAIN,** D/o Prdeep, R/at. No.23/1, Jinkushal Residency Govindappa Road Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name from **EKTHA PRADEEP** to **EKTHA JAIN,** vide affidavit dated 18/11/2020 Sworn before notary Mamatha. N.K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURYA PRATAP SINGH,** S/o. Jawan Singh , R/at. No.27 S M Lane Cottonpet Bengluru-560053. Have changed my name from **ANKUSH SINGH JAWAN SINGH** to **SURYA PRATAP SINGH,** vide affidavit dated 18.11.2020 Sworn before notary Mamatha .N.K, Bengaluru

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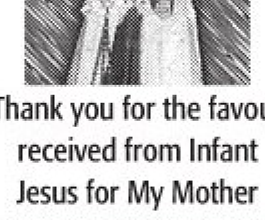

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	16	4	SNY	Los Angeles	24	17	SNY
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	8	LC
Dhaka	32	23	TDS	Moscow	3	3	LR
Dubai	35	22	SNY	New York	22	16	LC
Houston	30	21	SNY	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	22	15	LR	Toronto	17	8	LR
London	17	12	HR	Washington	26	15	LC

Trump fires top election official who contradicted him

Chris Krebs had rejected his claims of 'massive fraud' in Nov 3 poll

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Tuesday fired the US government's top election security official, who had rejected the president's unsubstantiated claims of "massive" fraud in the vote he lost to Joe Biden.

Trump announced on Twitter the termination "effective immediately" of Chris Krebs (pic), who led the agency that jointly declared "the November 3rd election was the most secure in American history."

The US president, who refuses to acknowledge that he lost his bid for reelection to Democrat Biden, has repeatedly claimed without evidence that the voting and count were replete with fraud.

"The recent statement by Chris Krebs on the security of the 2020 Election was highly inaccurate, in that there were massive improprieties and fraud," he wrote in a tweet.

"Therefore, effective immediately, Chris Krebs has been terminated as Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)."

Krebs, who reportedly told friends last week he expected to be removed, appeared to confirm it in a tweet on his personal account.

"Honored to serve. We did it right. Defend Today, Secure Tomorrow," he wrote.

Krebs was in charge of fending off possible foreign and domestic hacker intrusions into myriad voting, sorting and counting machines, as well as databases and other systems that states and localities rely on to tally ballots.

Senator Mark Warner, the top Democrat on the Senate Intelligence Committee, said: "Chris Krebs is an extraordinary public servant and exactly the person Americans want protecting the security of our elections. It speaks volumes that the president chose to fire him simply for telling the truth."

Republican Richard Burr, who until recently was chairman of the same committee, said Krebs and his team "worked diligently to strengthen our election infrastructure, helping to shore up vulnerabilities and build trust between State and Federal Governments."

Nancy Pelosi, speaker of the House of Representatives, said Krebs was "deeply respected" and accused President Trump of firing him "for speaking truth to power and rejecting Trump's constant campaign of election falsehoods."

The challenge of securing the election was even tougher this year because of the complexities of the coronavirus, which forced millions to vote by mail.

Under Krebs, CISA had also warned several times that Russians and Iranians were trying to break into US systems. *AFP*

BIDEN'S WORKAROUNDS TO PREPARE FOR PRESIDENCY

With no sign that Donald Trump is prepared to facilitate soon a peaceful transfer of power, Joe Biden and his team are working through a series of backup options to do the best they can

BRIEFINGS FROM FORMER INTEL OFFICIALS

Blocked from the official intelligence briefing traditionally afforded to incoming presidents, Biden gathered virtually on Tuesday with a collection of intelligence, defence and diplomatic experts. None of the experts is currently affiliated with the US government, raising questions about whether Biden is being provided the most up-to-date information about dangers facing the nation

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES TO ADVISE ON VACCINE

Trump's decision to block the transfer of power has forced Biden to navigate the life-and-death business of vaccine distribution with limited information. Biden's team plans to meet with private pharmaceutical companies on its own in the coming days to learn more about the status of their vaccine production

THE COST: DELAY IN FILLING VACANCIES, CONFUSION OVER VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

- A study released on Tuesday by the Center for Presidential Transition at the non-partisan Partnership for Public Service warned that an abbreviated transition could impair Biden's ability to fill the more than 1,200 administration jobs requiring Senate confirmation, including key Cabinet and sub-Cabinet posts on the front lines of addressing the pandemic
- Currently, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Pentagon are working in conjunction with states on a vaccine distribution plan. But the Biden transition team also has ideas. There could be conflicting expectations for state leaders and health care systems, which will be closest to the actual work of putting shots into the arms of Americans

K P Sharma Oli has demanded 10 days' time to present a separate political document | AFP

Key Nepal party meet ends in stalemate

KATHMANDU

THE much-awaited crucial meeting of the Central Secretariat of the ruling Communist Party of Nepal (CPN) on Wednesday ended in a stalemate with Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli demanding ten days' time to present a separate political document in response to his rival Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda's" accusations that he was running the government without consulting the party.

As soon as the meeting started, Oli told the members of the Secretariat that he will present a separate political document in the next meeting and demanded ten days' time for preparation, party's spokesperson Narayankaji Shrestha said.

The next meeting of the Secretariat has been rescheduled for November 28, he said. The brief meeting began at 1 pm (local time) amidst fears of splitting the largest communist party, that enjoys almost two third majority in the House of Representatives.

The meeting was supposed to discuss the 19-page political report submitted by the party's executive chairman Prachanda during Friday's Secretariat meeting in which he had accused Oli of running the government without consulting the party and failing to abide by the party's due procedures, according to sources.

The meeting comes after rift resurfaced in the CPN following a meeting between Oli and his opponent Prachanda on October 31, with the prime minister hinting at splitting the party. Oli had also turned down Prachanda's request to convene a Central Secretariat meeting to resolve the ongoing power struggle. *PTI*

FB, Twitter up in arms against govt oversight

WASHINGTON

THE CEOs of Facebook and Twitter have vehemently opposed any changes that would allow the US government to dictate content moderation, saying these platforms are a new industry and should have a different regulatory model.

While Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey, along with the lawmakers, have agreed on the need to make necessary changes in the controversial Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996, the two social media heads said they opposed any changes that would allow the government to dictate content moderation.

Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 generally provides immunity for website publishers from third-party content and says no provider or user of an interactive computer service shall be treated as the publisher or speaker of any information provided by another information content provider.

Sen. Mazie Hirono, a Democrat from Hawaii, asked Zuckerberg: "At what point will you stop giving in to baseless claims of anti-conservative bias and start exercising your control over Facebook to stop driving division?"

Sen. Lindsey Graham pushed the case for Congress to curb the tech companies' legal shield. "I think there's Republican and Democrat concern about the power that's being used by social media outlets to tell us what's true and what's not," Graham said.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg testifies before US Congress

Republicans and Democrats also are making common cause on Big Tech's market dominance, endorsing stronger enforcement of antitrust laws and for some, the breakup of giants like Facebook and Google.

> **Your companies are the most powerful in the world. It is time we took action against these modern-day robber barons**
>
> Josh Hawley, GOP Senator (Missouri)

"Your companies are the most powerful in the world," Sen. Josh Hawley, a Missouri Republican, told Dorsey and Zuckerberg.

"It is time we took action against these modern-day robber barons," Hawley said, referring to the 19th century industrial moguls whose ruthless practices built fortunes.

Dorsey and Zuckerberg testified to the hearing via video. Dorsey said that Twitter flagged some 3,00,000 tweets between Oct. 27 and Nov. 11 for content that was disputed and potentially misleading, representing 0.2% of all US election-related tweets sent during the period. *AP*

Widespread abuse in Indonesia's palm oil fields

SUMATRA

WOMEN working on Indonesia's palm oil plantations often face sexual abuse, ranging from verbal harassment and threats to rape, and victims rarely speak out, an investigation by the Associated Press has found.

Women are also burdened with some of the industry's most difficult and dangerous jobs, spending hours waist-deep in water tainted by chemical runoff and carrying loads so heavy that, over time, their wombs can collapse and protrude.

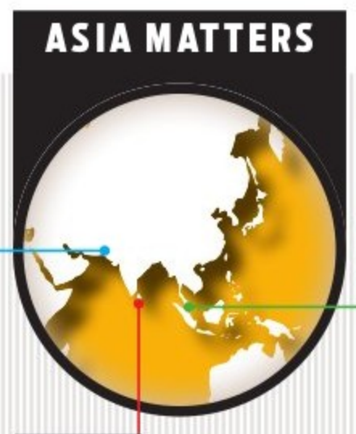
Making just $2 a day, with no health benefits, most of them can't afford to see a doctor.

Many are hired by subcontractors on a day-to-day basis without any job benefits, performing the same work for the same companies for years or even decades. They often work without pay to help their husbands meet otherwise impossible daily quotas.

Indonesia is the world's biggest palm oil producer. Palm oil is found in everything from potato chips and pills to pet food, and also ends up in the supply chains of some of the biggest names in the $530 billion beauty business, including L'Oréal, Unilever, Procter & Gamble, Avon and Johnson & Johnson, helping women around the world feel pampered and beautiful. *AP*

A woman, who sprays pesticides in a palm oil plantation, displays the irritated skin on her foot | AP

ASIA MATTERS



PAKISTAN

Parliamentary committee passes CPEC Authority Bill

A parliamentary committee has cleared with majority vote the "China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2020" which was blocked by the Opposition members during the last meeting, a media report said on Wednesday. The National Assembly's Standing Committee on Planning and Development presided over by ruling Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) leader Junaid Akbar took up the government bill on Tuesday. After a detailed discussion, the committee agreed to decide the fate of the bill through voting. The Opposition members said their objections over the creation of the CPEC Authority (CPECA) had not been addressed and the creation of a new authority would affect CPEC projects. The PML-N members believed that the CPECA would become a parallel Planning Commission.

THAILAND

Police gird for further unrest

Police in Thailand's capital braced for possible trouble on Wednesday, a day after a protest outside Parliament by pro-democracy demonstrators was marred by violence that left 55 people injured, including as many as six with gunshot wounds. The protesters, enraged at what they regard as disproportionate use of force against them by police who employed chemical-laced water cannons and tear gas, gathered for another protest late Wednesday in central Bangkok. Tuesday's protest was held as a joint session of the House and Senate debated seven motions for amending the constitution.

SINGAPORE

Govt rolls out Covid-19 insurance coverage for travellers: Report

Travellers arriving in Singapore would be able to purchase COVID-19 insurance cover up to 30,000 Singapore dollars during their stay in the country, a media report said on Wednesday. In a joint statement, the Changi Airport Group (CAG) and the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) said that three insurance companies have developed the travel insurance products and it would cover coronavirus related cost incurred by the travellers during their stay in the country, The Straits Times reported, citing the government statement. "Three insurance companies have developed travel insurance products which provide at least 30,000 Singapore dollars in coverage for Covid-19 related medical treatment and hospitalisation costs," the paper reported

Iran operating advanced centrifuges: IAEA

VIENNA

IRAN has begun operating advanced centrifuges at an underground section of its primary nuclear enrichment facility, the UN's nuclear watchdog said on Wednesday.

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) had reported last week that Iran had installed the centrifuges in a buried part of the Natanz site. IAEA Director-General Rafael Grossi told a press conference on Wednesday that while at the time of that report "they had not started operations... it is now happening".

Under the terms of Iran's 2015 deal with world powers, it is only meant to enrich uranium with a less sophisticated variety of centrifuges.

Grossi said that the operation of the centrifuges in question did not mean there would be any "significant increase in the volumes" of uranium being enriched, since they been transferred from a different part of the facility.

Meanwhile, President Trump's administration on Wednesday imposed sanctions on a major Iranian foundation and the country's intelligence minister, further stepping up pressure before Joe Biden is sworn in.

The Treasury Department said it was freezing any US interests of the Foundation of the Oppressed, officially a charitable organization for the poor that has sweeping interests across the Iranian economy including in oil.

The Treasury Department described the foundation as a "multibillion-dollar economic empire" and "key patronage network" for Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei that operates without government oversight. *Agencies*

Bushehr nuclear power plant in the southern Iranian port town of Bushehr | AFP

INCLUSIVE FORCE

With hijab uniform, NZ police seek to attract Muslim women

Constable Zeena Ali

WELLINGTON

CONSTABLE Zeena Ali is New Zealand Police's first member to wear a specially designed hijab introduced as part of the force's uniform to encourage more Muslim women to join the ranks.

Zeena, 30, was inspired to join the police to help her Muslim community after the Christchurch terror attack last year in which 51 people were killed at two mosques in New Zealand.

This week she will not only graduate as a police officer, but will become the first in New Zealand to don a police-issued hijab as part of her uniform, the *New Zealand Herald* reported.

Zeena has worked with police to design a garment that is both functional for her new role and considerate of her religion, it said.

"It feels great to be able to go out and show the New Zealand Police uniform hijab because I was able to take part in the design process," she said, adding that she was "proud" to represent her community—particularly women.

Zeena believes that the move will encourage other women to apply to the force as well.

"Having a police-branded hijab means women, who may not have previously considered policing, can do so now. It's great how the police incorporated my religion and culture," she said.

Born in Fiji, Zeena moved to New Zealand with her family when she was a child.

She appreciated police for considering her personal needs —both at the Police College and in her role going forward.

"At college they had a prayer room and halal meals. When I had to go swimming, they were ok with me wearing long sleeves," Zeena said.

"We need more Muslim women to help in the community, most of them are too scared to talk to the police and would probably shut the front door if a man turned up to talk to them," she said.

Valuing diversity is one of the six core values for New Zealand Police—alongside professionalism, respect, integrity, empathy and commitment to Maori and the Treaty of Waitangi, the report said. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Cherie Blair launches Mohini Kent's *Dear Mama*

The Prabha Khaitan Foundation, Kolkata last week launched journalist Mohini Kent's *Dear Mama*–a collection of intimate letters to their mothers—written by billionaires, spiritual gurus, members of the British House of Lords, political leaders, members of royal families, actors, entrepreneurs, journalists, photographers and doctors. The book was formally launched by Cherie Blair (pic), British barrister, writer and women's rights activist, also the wife of former UK prime minister Tony Blair. Besides Prime Minister Narendra Modi, those who have written very personal letters to their mothers for Mohini Kent's book include the Dalai Lama, Cherie Blair, Sir Cliff Richard, G P Hinduja, and Kiran Mazumdar Shaw. "My mother was my first teacher of compassion. Those who receive affection from their mothers as children have much greater inner peace in their adult lives," wrote the Dalai Lama.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
227.34	Sensex	44,180	₹4	24 carat (1 gm)	₹2,947	₹51	Per kg	₹63,040	Dollar		74.19
64.05	Nifty	12,938.25	₹4	22 carat (1 gm)	₹2,807	₹0.05	Per gm	₹63.1	Euro		87.93

LVB admin allays liquidity concerns

RBI-appointed T N Manoharan says lender has enough cash to pay all 20 lakh depositors

AIBOC opposes merger, requests RBI re-think

Public sector banks' officer union AIBOC on Wednesday said the amalgamation is not in the national interest and demanded the consolidation with any PSB. The proposed amalgamation of the cash-strapped LVB with DBS Bank India seems to be a ploy to provide entry of foreign banks into the country in a big way, said AIBOC President Sunil Kumar.

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI)-appointed administrator for Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB) T N Manoharan on Wednesday allayed concerns on the liquidity front and said that the lender has enough cash to pay back its 20 lakh depositors. Since Tuesday evening, overall withdrawal of deposits from the bank stood at about ₹10 crore.

"Liquidity is not a problem... This is the shortest moratorium period for a bank and we are confident that before the deadline we will have a resolution in place," he added.

LVB's aggregate deposits have fallen marginally from ₹20,973 crore at the end of September to ₹20,050 crore as on November 17. The lender has about ₹6,070 crore as deposits in current account/savings account (CASA) and about ₹14,000 crore in term deposits. Its capital levels are precarious with Tier 1 Capital ratio turning negative and the overall Capital Adequacy Ratio at -2.85 per cent at September-end.

On Tuesday, the RBI placed LVB under a 30-day moratorium and proposed a shotgun marriage of an odd pair—a 94-year-old private bank with the Indian arm of a foreign bank DBS India—to restore normalcy. Analysts say the plan will go down in the Indian banking history for its shortest conception and implementation time. It also sets a precedent by going against the norm: a PSU bank coming to the rescue. "The merger should unarguably stoke interest of other global banks and open up new possibilities for foreign lenders operating in the country," said a senior banker. The acquisition is a win-win for both depositors of troubled LVB and DBS India even as shareholders are left in the lurch.

Its positive for depositors because the bank will benefit from parental support from DBS, a very strong bank. "As for DBS, India is one of its priority markets and the acquisition of LVB fits DBS's expansion strategy," said analysts at Moody's Investors Service.

The RBI has proposed an amalgamation of assets and liabilities, unlike the case of Yes Bank, and hence, shareholders will not stand to gain. Manoharan noted LVB shareholders will not have a say in the merger at their general body meeting under the Companies Act since the Banking Regulation Act—a special Act—will override the former.

₹2.1L cr
expected gain for government

₹40k cr
current value of Centre's stake

₹21k cr
value of open offer required

BPCL has one of the largest fuel pump station in the country | EXPRESS

Vedanta submits EoI for BPCL, other players in race

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MINERALS major Vedanta on Wednesday confirmed that it has put in a preliminary expression of interest (EoI) regarding buying the Centre's majority stake in Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd (BPCL).

According to government sources, a foreign bidder is also in the race for the oil marketing company. Officials say that a special purpose vehicle has been floated by BSE-listed Vedanta Ltd.

"Vedanta's EoI for BPCL is to evaluate potential synergies with our existing oil and gas business. The EoI is at a preliminary stage and exploratory in nature," the company said in a statement.

According to official sources, the government has received around 3-4 EoIs for the OMC and the second stage of the disinvestment process will now begin. This will entail the Transaction Advisor examining the received EoIs and verify their eligibility. Then, request for proposal (RFP) will be issued to the companies to submit financial bids. According to sources, a foreign company and other funds form the other bids, though they did not reveal the names.

The government is selling its entire 52.98 per cent stake in India's second largest fuel retailer as part of plans to raise a record ₹2.1 lakh crore from disinvestment proceeds in 2020-21 (April 2020 to March 2021). But the share price of BPCL has plunged by nearly a fourth since the time the strategic sale was approved in November last year.

At Wednesday's closing price of ₹383.20 on the stock markets, the government's 52.98 per cent stake in BPCL is worth just over ₹44,000 crore. Also, the acquirer would have to make an open offer for buying another 26 per cent stake from the public, which would cost about ₹21,600 crore.

Vedanta's interest in BPCL stems from its $8.67 billion acquisition of oil producer Cairn India nearly a decade back. The company produces oil from oilfields in Rajasthan which are used in refineries such as those operated by BPCL to turn them into petrol, diesel and other fuels. The government had at the close of bidding stated that "multiple" EoIs had been received for the company.

Watch for post-Diwali sales to see if demand stabilizes: Nestle MD

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

INDIA Inc. will have to wait and see if the demand surge witnessed in the festive months stabilizes and the economy picks up after that, feels Nestle India Chairman and managing Director Suresh Narayanan.

"What we need to watch is the post-Diwali phase... The next two-three months are critical," said Narayanan in a round table interaction. Several indicators including e-commerce sales and the Nikkei Purchasing Managers Index showed a surge in sales during the festive period. While others such as a rise in employment, GST collections, and retail loan growth buttressed the reading that green shoots have spung up. Narayanan said that there would be a need to see if sales stabilise or whether "the demand we have seen was largely pent up demand." E-commerce firms, for instance, have reported $4.8 billion in sales between October 15-21.

The Nestle India chairman, however, said that he was not "pessimistic" and his firm would be going ahead with plans to invest ₹2,600 crore in setting up a new factory in Gujarat and expanding capacity in the firm's factories elsewhere.

The Delhi School of Economics alumnus said consumers in smaller towns had emerged as "true heroes" for the FMCG giant even as metro markets saw muted demand. Nestle posted a 10.2 per cent growth in revenues in Q2 quarter after seeing its revenues dip to 2.6 per cent in Q1. In the April-June quarter urban sales growth was near flat 0.7 per cent, while rural market grew by 1.7 per cent. This trend accelerated in Q2.

"Urban growth was 6 per cent and the rural growth was upwards of 12 per cent," Narayanan said. Usually for FMCG firms like Nestle, urban sales growth far outstrips rural growth.

EXPRESS READ

IBBI amends norms on liquidation process

New Delhi: The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has made changes to certain regulations pertaining to liquidation process, information utilities and resolution process for corporates. In order to facilitate faster completion of liquidation process, the liquidator concerned has been been allowed to transfer a 'not readily realisable asset' to any other person after consultations with stakeholders' consultation committee.

SMBC to set up new office in Chennai

Chennai: Japan's Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) on Wednesday said it was setting up a new branch office in Chennai after setting up offices in New Delhi and Mumbai. The new branch would assist the bank grow its customer base in the southern region of the country. SMBC also announced that its capital infusion into India in 2020 is set to be $600 million. "This capital base creates the runway for SMBC India," Toshitake Funaki, Country Head, said.

Import of Chinese computer gear to hit 5-yr high

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

Incentives for local manufacturing needed

Appropriate incentives focused on export-oriented laptop manufacturing should be offered and calibrated focused policy interventions need to be made, the report says

DESPITE the efforts of the government to boost manufacturing of computer hardware in India, data from the Indian Electronics and Cellular Association (ICEA) and Ernst & Young shows that imports from China are likely to cross a five-year high at $5 billion in FY21.

The ICEA-EY report stated that India's import of laptops has increased by 42 per cent—from $ 2.97 billion to $ 4.21 billion—in value terms, in the last five years. 87 per cent of this continues to come from China. For tablets, the report reveals that two-thirds of the tabs sold in Indian markets come from China.

India imported laptops worth $1.2 billion from China for the quarter ending July 2020 and these imports have increased from $ 2.83 billion to $ 3.65 billion during the last five years. For the year ending March 2021, India's import of laptops is estimated to reach close to $5 billion, wherein those from China are expected to hit $4.35 billion. The import-export imbalance is even more stark for tablets.

Five years ago, imports were $0.34 billion. This increased by approximately 20 per cent to $0.41 billion for the year ending March 2020. Exports, in comparison, have more than halved over the last five years, from $0.06 billion to $0.024 billion—over a 50 per cent drop. India is expected to import tabs worth $0.35 billion in FY21. In FY20, India imported tabs worth $0.26 billion from China alone, constituting 63 per cent of the exports.

The global manufacturing hubs are limited to a handful of countries, with China being the predominant supplier to the world 66 per cent market share (2019): $ 100 billion in value, the report noted.

AEPC seeks measures to establish PTA with UK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Apparel export promotion Council (AEPC) has urged the commerce ministry to take measures to establish a preferential trade agreement with the United Kingdom that would help in removing the customs duty disadvantages faced by Indian textile players in the market and also boost exports from the sector to the UK market.

"It has been learnt that after the implementation of Brexit (Britain's exit from the European Union bloc) in January 2021, 47 Least Developed Countries (LDCs) including Bangladesh will continue to enjoy preferential trade benefits after the UK's departure from the EU.This will be a continuation of the disadvantage to Indian apparels in the important and potential market of the UK," (AEPC) Chairman A Sakthivel wrote in his letter to Union commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal.

He added that India has been losing out to its competitors in the UK and measures should be taken to initiate discussions for an early trade pact to enter into a Free Trade Agreement(FTA) with the UK. The agreement, if implemented, would help in removing the tariff disadvantage faced by Indian apparels in the UK market.

The chairman added that apparel exports to UK, which is India's third largest export destination after the US and UAE, have been facing a tariff disadvantage of 9.6 per cent against countries like Bangladesh due to the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP), which the UK plans to continue offering to the 47 LDCs. "It's not a matter of LDCs. The point is that Bangladesh is equally competitive now and their exports have grown at 11.7 per cent CAGR during 2009-18, when our exports stagnated," he said.

PM Modi to inaugurate the 23rd edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE 23rd edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on November 19. The PM will be the second Prime minister to inaugurate the summit after his predecessor Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who had declared the summit open 22 years ago. Prime Minister of Australia, Scott Morrison and Vice President of the Swiss Federation Guy Parmelin will also attend the inaugural event.

The three-day long event (November 19-21) will showcase the digital prowess of Bengaluru, currently the world's fourth largest technology cluster. BTS, 2020 will be held virtually, for the first time ever, however the event is expected to be record-breaking in terms of speakers, delegates, and countries participation. A total of 20,000 business visitors are expected to attend the summit with more than 270 speakers across 70 sessions, 4000 delegates, more than 100 startups, and participation from 25 countries.

"Despite the pandemic and the challenges faced by the world, I am glad to see that over 25 tech nations are participating at the BTS2020 along with thought leaders, industry captains, technocrats, researchers, innovators, investors, policy-makers and educators from India and around the world. It is a testimony to the recognition of Bangalore and the entire state as the leading tech hub of the country," said Deputy Chief Minister C N Ashwath Narayan who oversaw the arrangements at BTS2020 facilitating centre set up at the Shangri-La Hotel in Bengaluru.

The BTS 2020 will be centered around the theme "Next is Now", focussed on the key challenges emerging in the post-pandemic world .

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—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Zomato to charge zero charges from restaurants

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FOOD delivery major Zomato will now make takeaway services available to its partner restaurants at zero commision on the back of a 200 per cent surge in order volumes for the take-away segment alone over the past weeks.

"For restaurants to be able to tap into this demand immediately, we are making our takeaway service available for free to our restaurant partners. We will not be charging any commission, and will also forego the payment gateway charges we incur on all takeaway orders," the company said in a statement.

Zomato has currently partnered with over 55,000 restaurants for takeaway across the country, who cater to tens and thousands of such orders on a weekly basis. Even as the overall food ordering business has returned to 110 per cent of pre-Covid levels since concerns around safety and hygiene challenges are being addressed, the growth, according to Zomato hasn't been uniform. It said that it has delivered 13 crore orders since the March lockdown and there have been zero cases of virus transmission through food or packaging. In order to allay major fears, Zomato has also strengthened its takeway services on the app to attract those users.

COVID IMPACT

AirAsia's decision to review its India operations signals severe stress

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BUDGET carrier AirAsia's decision to review its India operations at a time when airlines are showing some signs of revival indicates that India will continue to remain a difficult market with minimal margins for many players in the aviation sector.

"India's leading carrier IndiGo now control 55-60 per cent of domestic market, leaving very little for smaller players such as AirAsia and GoAir. Cut throat competition and price war among carriers has had previously led to the closure of few established players," says a leading aviation analyst requesting anonymity.

He added, "Air Asia's decision to exit the domestic market despite having a partnership with the Tatas says a lot about the industry. It is difficult to generate profits here. Add to it, the statement came after two Covid-19 vaccines have shown promising results, sending airline stocks upward all over the globe."

Air Asia's Indian operations have faced trouble during theb pandemic | EXPRESS

The Malaysian carrier's review of its India operations follows its exodus from Japanese market. "Our businesses in Japan and India have been draining cash, causing the group much financial stress...Cost containment and reducing cash burns remain key priorities, evident by the recent closure of AirAsia Japan and an ongoing review of our investment in AirAsia India," said AirAsia Group president (airlines) Bo Lingam on Tuesday.

Hit hard by the pandemic, airlines in India have taken drastic measures to remain operational. Closure of an airline due to accumulating losses is not a new thing in the market. Last year, India's oldest private carrier Jet Airways ceased operations while debt-ladden Air India, which is up for sale, is yet to find a buyer.

According DGCA data, IndiGo recorded a 55.5 per cent market share in domestic aviation market while SpiceJet's market share was at 13.4 per cent at the end of October. AirAsia India JV between AirAsia and Tata Sons has 7 per cent.

IN THE HONBLE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE AND J. M. F. C. AT NELAMANGALA
C.MIS. NO.301/2020
C.MIS.NO.302/2020
C.MIS.NO.303/2020

Petitioner : Rathnamma S
-V/s-
Respondent : **The Thasildar,** (Registrar of Birth and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The petitioner in the above case I applied for death certificate of his grand mother **Magadamma w/o late. Revaiah was died on 11.10.1994, his father by name Sanjeevaiah s/o late.Revaiah was died on 29.11.2002 and grand father by name Revaiah s/o late. Puttabasavaiah was died on 10.09.1953 at Manne Rampura village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** for register the above said date and issue thr death certificate before the court. I registered the above case in case any one of the interested person or public are invited for any objection before this Hon'ble court regarding the above said death. Before this Hon'ble court on **25.11.2020 at 11AM** by in person or through pleader in case of fail this Hon'ble court taken as heard and place exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 18.11.2020.

By order of the Court,
Sd/-Chief Ministerial Officer
Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division & JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner :
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that **SMT. MAYA KALAPPA** W/o. PM. Kalappa, Aged about 74 years, R/at. No. D502, Sterling Residency, Dollars Colony, Near New BEL Road, Bangalore - 560 094, is the absolute owner of the below mentioned property. **SMT. MAYA KALAPPA** had lost the sale deed bearing No. 3442/94-95 in Book I, volume 511 at pages 151 to 156 in the office of the sub-registrar, Bangalore, regd., in the office of the sub-registrar, Bangalore while travelling. Hence general public who ever having any information about of the above mentioned sale deed shall inform the below signed advocate within 15 days of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Al that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No. **1454** in the **JUDICIAL LAYOUT**, Yelahanka new Town formed in Alasandra, Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur plantation villages of Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore katha No. 1573/1535/1454 vide BBMP NEW PID No. 004-W0424-20 DiGi7 - 499LDP0 and measuring as follows :- East to West - 60 ft. North to South - 90 ft, in all measuring 5400 sq ft.

AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS

East by : Site No. 1453, West by : Site No. 1455, North by : Site No. 1477, South by : Road.

Sd/- **C N Raghavendra,** Advocate,
No.890,16th Main, 21st Cross, Judicial Layout,
Yelehanka Newtown, Bangalore-65.
Mobile: 7829220869

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client **Sri. RAJASEKHAR CHAMARHTI S/o Sri. CH. V Subbaraju,** is intending to purchase the **"Schedule Property"** mentioned hereunder from **Smt.C.Rohini** W/o Sri. B.R.Chandrakant and **Smt.Srimathi Kumar** W/o.R.T.Kumar. Any Person/s, Banks, Financial Institution., etc. objecting for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the **"Schedule property"** are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocates mentioned herein failing which our clients shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 233, bearing municipal No.233 of Venkatala, Yelahanka Municipality, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, within the limits of BBMP, and bounded on the: East by : Site No.232, West by : Site No.234, North by : Road & South by : Site No.246 **AND** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 234, bearing municipal No.234 of Venkatala, Yelahanka Municipality, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, within the limits of BBMP, and bounded on the: East by : Site No.233, West by : Site No.235, North by : Road and South by : Site No.247

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **N. Harish** S/o. Late Narayanaswamy, aged about 34 years. R/at Dinnesoluru village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and another have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Shivamma W/o. Late Narayanaswamy,** who was died on **12.02.2014** at their residence at: Dinnesoluru village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the **date of hearing on 07-02-2020 at 11.00 A.M. in C-Mis No. 238/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri M. NAGARAJU, Advocate

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Corrigendum to Open Tender Notice No. B/E 29/2020-21/OT/13 dt.23.10.2019 (through e-Tendering)

Provision of power supply to railway quarters in M.G Colony(North) through LTUG cable and replacement of LT panels at MG colony, RH SBC & PF 5 & 6 of SBC.

Date of opening of tender stands corrected as follows: Presently notified as : 19.11.2020 & Revised as: 02-12-2020

All other terms and conditions mentioned in the NIT remain unchanged.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client Smt. Rani V. wife of Venkateshwaran, Resident of #1/844, 7th Ward, Khasbagh, Doddaballapur Town she intends to enter in to an Agreement of Sale of property described in the schedule hereunder from the owners Smt. Malini Girish wife of late A.V. Girish Kumar Arkalgud @ Girish K. Venkatarathnam, Residing at Houston TX, U.S.A., Smt. Meenakshamma mother of late A.V. Girish Kumar Arkalgud @ Girish K Venkatarathnam, Residing at No. 6, 7th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bengaluru South, Banashankari, Bengaluru, any persons having any claim, or interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the sale formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing residential vacant site No. 56, Khatha No. 428/1/56, formed in Survey No. 61, situated at **"KINGS BRIGADE RESIDENTIAL TOWN SHIP",** Karenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, comes within the Aralumallige Village Panchayath, the said site converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing BDS.ALN. SR(D)3/92-93, dated: 01.06.1992, in all totally measuring 4000 Sq.ft. from East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet, said property purchased from M/s. Sree Venkateshwara Estates & Builders, represented by its Proprietor Mr. K.V. Venkatesh, the said property bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 65, North by: Site No. 55, South by: Site No. 57.

KUMARA, B.A., LL.B., Advocate
Mob.: 9844122185
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To the General Public at large, We hereby notify that, Our Clients, Mr.Sridhar Reddy, S/o. Motareddy and Mr.N.Babu Reddy, S/o.Narayana Reddy residents of No.19, 2nd Cross, Anugraha Layout, Swarnadham Society, B.Narayanapura, Bangalore-560016 have jointly intended to Purchase the Agricultural dry land measuring Five Guntas(0.05) in Survey No.45/*/3 of Gullakaipura Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District bounded on the East by: Remaining Property of survey 45, West by: Road, North by: Road and South by: Remaining Property of Survey No.45 from Mr.Muniyappa S/o.Late Adyappa, and his family members namely Mr.Shamanna, Mr.Shankar, Smt.Jyothi, Mr.Subramani and Smt.Roopa residents of Valepura Village, Varthur Post and Hobli, Bangalore East talk, Bangalore along with a Consenting witness of Mr.N.Gautham, S/o.M.Nagaraj.

The Persons who are claiming any rights and interest title over the above mentioned Property may kindly reply to us with their objections, claims, along with documentary evidence to us **within 10 days** from the Publication of this Notice or otherwise it will be considered has no claims to the above mentioned Property.

Mr.K.M.ANIL KUMAR, Advocate,
ANIL KUMAR AND ASSOCIATES,
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Mobile No.9845075493

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client **Mr. Pradeep Appanna Badiger** S/o. Appanna Jeevanna Badiger, R/at No. Ashirvad Building, Bankers Colony, Solapur Road, Bijapur, Karnataka - 586 103, has intended to purchase the property morefully described in the schedule herein below for valuable consideration from **Mr. Anil Kumar N.,** S/o. Late Narayan Rao, R/at No. 17, Pranaam Residency, TF-03, 2nd Cross, Amruthnagar A Sector, Sahakaranagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 092, who has represented the he is the absolute owner and are in peaceful possession of the schedule property. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the schedule property may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidences with in 10 (TEN) days from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Residential property bearing No. 4 & 5, BBMP 'B' Extract Sl.No. 2442, Property No. 401/16/3A/4 & 5, Katha No. 16/3/601/C, situated at Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Now within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 6, Thanisandra,** measuring East to West 55 feet, North to South 40 feet in all Total measuring 2200 square feet along with Residential Building consisting of Ground, First, Second and Third Floor, in all measuring 6,600 square feet along with RCC Roofed House with civic amenities and bounded on **East by:** Property No. 3, **West by:** Property No.6, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.

Sd/- **Srinivas M.,** Advocate
109, 1st Floor, SSI Area, 5th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.
Mobile: 98450 80785

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Undersigned counsel for petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **MALA MARY AND OTHERS**, V/s respondent the commissioner, register of birth and deaths, BBMP, Bengalore at 36th ACMM, Bengalore, C.Misc regarding the death of deceased name as **petitioner's Husband MARTIN .T Son of (Late) TAMBUSWAMI, expired on 03.10.2014 intestate at No.91/1, Moneswara Layout, Above HDFC CATM, NGEF, Krishnaiahna Palya, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038.** Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader, duly instructed on the date **19.11.2020 at about 11.00 AM** in form the show cause against the petitioner, failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Experty. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within **7 days** before the court above on before.

B. MANJUNATHA, Advocate,
No.04, 3rd floor, MSKS Building, Sirur Park Road, behind Nataraja Theater, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.,
Mob: 9741277751, Dated : 18.11.2020, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Undersigned counsel for petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **FATHIMA AND OTHERS**, V/s respondent the commissioner, register of birth and deaths, BBMP, Bengalore at 36th ACMM, Bengalore, C.Misc regarding the death of deceased name as **petitioner's father MOHAMMAD FAROOQ Son of SABJAN SAB, expired on 02.04.2019 intestate at No.21, 2nd Cross, outer Ring Road, Near Angel School, Saraswathi Nagar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048.** Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader, duly instructed on the date **19.11.2020 at about 11.00 AM** in form the show cause against the petitioner, failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Experty. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within **7 days** before the court above on before.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is being given on behalf of my client C.Shanmukha S/o late C.N.Subbarao, residing at old No.57/1, New No.201, West Park Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560055.

During the year 1992-93 H. Krishnaiah and G.S.Shivakumar have formed layout in 11 Acres 24 Guntas of land in Sy.No.11/1, of Chikkabettahalli, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and divided the land into 42 sites in this layout and sold the same. After selling above sites, H. Krishnaiah and G.S.Shivakumar have made bogus G.P.A. with M.A.Prashanth with the intention of cheating the earlier buyers of above 42 sites and sold the same land illegally to K.V.Naidu on 13.02.2012. Sri K.V.Naidu has illegally taken the said land.

Now, the above said K.V.Naidu has re-distributed all the 42 sites in the said land and engaged in selling the same illegally. In respect of said land and sites there are many cases in Hon'ble Bangalore Civil and High Courts.

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Premesh, Advocate
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Mob: 98456 55142, 97411. 66979

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with Mr. Chandrasekhar Vedangi, S/o Mr.V. Satyanarayana Murthy, aged about 45 years, residing at Flat No.12175, Prestige Shantinikethan, ITPL Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru - 560 048, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our clients that Mr. Chandrasekhar Vedangi is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and he has acquired the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 28th June 2006, registered as Document No.KAI-1-10487/2006-07, with the office of the Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mr. Chandrasekhar Vedangi's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.136, Old Katha No.782, CMC Katha No.371, BBMP Katha No.243/371, in the layout known as 'Maithri Residential Layout', formed in Sy.No. 27, 30, 31, 35 & 36, situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently coming under the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 Feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq. Feet and the entire property being bounded on the East by : 35 Feet Road, West by : Site No.97, North by : Site No.137 and South by : Site No.135.

M/s. B.M. Associates,
Advocates & Consultants,
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100 Feet Road, Indiranagar I Stage,
Bangalore - 560 038.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Vishnu M. Gowda,** S/o Maradi Rangappa T., residing at No. 404, Balaji, Marathi Layout, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru do hereby inform to the general public that on 18-11-2020, while I was travelling in BMTC Bus from Hebbal to Shivajinagar, property document like Original release deed dated 22.11.2019, vide Doc. No. BYP-1-06909-2019-20 was lost. Inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard, on 18-11-2020, I had lodged police complaint at Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police, vide lost report No. 148216/2020. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the above said address or contact me on 997285224. **Vishnu M. Gowda**

Shankar Reddy, Advocate, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Srinivas .K, S/o. B.Krishnappa,** 52 years, residing at No.30, 2nd Cross, Ayyappa Garden, Adugodi Bengalur-560030, has lost original sale deed dated 19.10.2006, executed by Channappa & 2 others, in my client's favour, registered as document No.ANK-1-24052-2006-07, stored in CD No.ANKD 168, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal, belonging to immovable property bearing Sy. No.197 (old Sy. No.108/P22), situated at Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 1 acre, bounded on the **EAST :** Land belonging to Muniramaiah, **WEST :** Land belonging to Yellamma W/o Kakkappa, **North :** Land belonging to Dodda nanjappa, **SOUTH :** Land belonging to T.V.Nagaraj & Hosamane T.V.Srinivasaiah. In this regard, my client has also lodged a police complaint before the Koramangala Police, Bengaluru, on 10.11.2020. Any person/s who found the above sale deed may Kindly handover the same to the undersigned. In case if anybody misuses the above said document, my client is not responsible for the same.

RAGHUNATH, Advocate
No.46, G.B.Market,
Susheela Road, Chikkamavalli,
Near Lalbagh West Gate,
Bengaluru-560004. Mob-9880520780

PUBLIC NOTICE

May it be known to the public at large of Bengaluru Urban District and especially for the people at Jigani Hobli of Bukkasagara Village, that **Sri. C. Venkatesh S/o P. Chinnaswamy,** aged about 40 years, residing at No. 1183, BCC Layout, Byappana Palya, Vajarahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru, is the owner of the vacant site No. 2151 formed in converted Sy.No. 68 and 64/1 of Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder:

My client Smt. Virupakshamma .D W/o. late G.A. Yekanthappa, aged about 59 years is intended to purchase the schedule property from her vendor. If any persons having any claims, rights, title, interest whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing within 10 days from the date of this publication, failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, rights, title or interest by anybody and my client will proceed with the completion of sale transactions and will get rights over the property in her favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property **vacant site bearing No. 2151** formed in converted Sy.No. 68 & 64/1 of vide Conversion Order No. ALN.SR.(A)140/2004-05 dated 02.08.2004, ALN.SR.(A)141/2004-05 dated 02.08.2004 and ALN.SR.(A)160/2004-05 dated 31.08.2004 by the Assistant Commissioner, Bengaluru District and also Layout approved by BMRDA vide their Order No. BMRDA/LAO/033/2004-05 dated 25.11.2004, Layout formed by M/s. Nirman Shelters (B) Pvt. Ltd., in the name and style **"NANDANAVANA LAYOUT"** situated at **Bukkasagara Village,** Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all totally measuring 1200 sq.ft. which is bounded as;

East by : Site No. 2901, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 2150, South by : Site No. 2903.

M.R. VENUGOPAL, Advocate
No. 2125/76/56, 'Dwarkamayi', 2nd Cross,
Vijayakumar Layout, Anekal-Attibele Road,
Anekal, Bangalore 562 106.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that my client Mr. G.N. Arun Kumar, negotiated for purchase of below mentioned property from **(a) Mrs. Shantha Kumari** W/o Mr. B.V. Venkatesha **(b) Mr. B.V. Vishwas (c) Mr.B.V.Suhas,** both are sons of Mr. B.V.Venkatesha, all are R/at No. 1077, Avalahalli Main Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-50.

Any person/s banks, firms, finance sector/s, trust, etc., having any claim, share, right or interest of any nature, shall file his/her/their/its objections in writing along with original documents with the under signed within SEVEN (7) DAYS from the date of this publication. Any objections on and after SEVEN (7) days, such objections shall not be entertained and my client will proceed with the transaction, presuming that there are no claim/s of anyone over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing old No. 49, New BDA No. 1077, PID No. 53-215-1077, previously Gavipuram Village, now called Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-50, BBMP Ward No. 53 (Srinagar), measuring East to West: 30 feet & North to South: 44 feet, together with RCC roofed residential building with shops in Ground floor and bounded on: East by : Property No. 1078, West by : Property No. 1076, North by : Road, South by : Property No. 1095.

(A.N.Krishna) Advocate,
No.7, 2nd Floor, B.R.Ramu Building,
Diagonal Road, V.V.Puram,
Bangalore-560004. Mobile No. 9972529424

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Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru: M2 Floor, (Vijaya Tower), 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001. Ph: 080-2501 1204 / 280 / 350, Email: armban@bankofbaroda.com

E-Auction Sale Notice
Corrigendum

This is reference to the Auction Sale Notice published on 10-11-2020 for sale of Immovable properties in account of No. 1. Mrs M Chandra and Mr. Ramesh K 2. M/S. Muralikrishna Infracon Bangalore Pvt. Ltd. 3. M/S Bhavana Farms 4. M/S. Pradhyun's Group. The Auction Date was fixed on 05-12-2020. Owing to technical reason the auction Date is now being extended from 05-12-2020 to 09-12-2020. The EMD date is now being extended from 04-12-2020 to 08-12-2020. All the terms and conditions published in the said notice will remain same.

Date : 18.11.2020. **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS AT HOSAKOTE
C.Misc. No. 227/2020

Between : Sri. H.V. Nanjundappa S/o. Late Venkataramanappa, Occupation cool, Aged about 62 years, R/at No.323, 3rd Cross, Valepura Dinne, Valepura, Vartur Bangalore 87 **....Petitioner**
AND :
The Tasildhar, Hoskote
Bangalore Rural Dist. **....Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is given by petitioner, he made an application before the Hon'ble principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Hosakote for seeking the death certificate of his father by name Sri. Late Venkataramanappa S/o. late Hanumaiah he died on 25-04-1987, at Harohalli Hosakote taluk, the said petition is posted for hearing **on 30/12/2020** before the Hon'ble court **at 11-00 AM.** Any person/persons claiming to have any interest on behalf of the Late Venkataramanappa S/o. late Hanumaiah, may come and see or file objections in the proceedings before grant of leave by this Hon'ble Court.

By Order of the Court,
Sd/- Sheristadar, Principal Civil Judge, and JMFC at Hosakote
T.V. ANJANAPPA, M.A.,BAL.,LL.B.
Advocate
K.R. Road, Opp. HDFC Bank,
Hoskote -562114, M : 9448417851

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to notify the general public that our client has negotiated to purchase property more fully described in Schedule Property here under written from its LAWFUL OWNER Sri. Chikkabyrappa HL S/o. Late Linganna aged about 60 years and Sri Tilak Kumar HC S/o Chikkabyrappa. HL aged about 25 years residing at Residing at Hyaganahalli Village, Magadi Taluk. The above said owner further represented that he has not created any type of sale, charge or mortgage, and that the schedule property is free from any encumbrance or any claim of what so ever nature.

Any person/s or minors, institution/s, claiming any right, title and interest or having any objection in our client proceeding to finalize the sale transaction, may do so by lodging his/her/its/their claim/objection in writing supported with documents within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, falling which it shall be presumed that nobody has got any claims over the schedule property and our client shall proceed to finalise the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agriculture property bearing Survey Number 40/1 extent 5 acres 24 guntas, Survey Number 41/2 extent 3 acres 21 guntas and Survey Number 41/3 extent 1 acre 17 guntas. In total measuring to extent of 10 Acres 22 guntas, situated at Hyaganahalli Village, Magadi Taluk and bounded as follows:-

East By: Property of Chikkabyrappa HL & Tilak Kumar HC, **West By:** Government ONI & land of Gangathimmiah, **North By:** Government canal, **South By:** Government Road.

Sd/- **SHREYAS. A**
Advocate & Solicitor
Address: No. 40/17, 2nd Floor, Geetha Mansion,
K.G.Road, Bangalore-560009
Contact: +91-9036118414

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client **SRI NILENDRA.M**, Son of late Muniyellappa, Residing at No.1703/4, Yellukunte, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its rightful owner SRI.H.A.SRIINIVAS, Son of late Chikka Abbaiah @ Abbaiah Reddy, presently residing at No.3, 26th Main, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 15 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.8/1, to an extent of 1 Acre 19 guntas (One Acre Nineteen Guntas) situated at **THAMBIHALLI VILLAGE, HUTHUR HOBLI, KOLAR TALUK, KOLAR DISTRICT,** and bounded on:

East by : Road leading from Thambihalli to Yanadanahalli,
West by : Property belonging to Burugulu Muniswamappa,
North by : Property belonging to Yanadanahalli Thimmarayappa,
South by : Sy.No.8/2.

C L & ASSOCIATES,
N.GANESH, B.A. LL.B., E.SURESH, & HANUMANTHA REDDY .Y, ADVOCATES,
No.82, 2nd Floor, 'BDA Shopping Complex'
6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
(M) 9448878859,
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No.1105/624/01, Sadvi Complex, Vivekanandha Nagar, B.M.Road, Ramanagara-562159.
RAMANAGARA BRANCH
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Minor Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower (Late.Venkatesh Gowda), Legal Heirs of the deceased Guarantor (Late.Ningaiah) and Guarantor & Legal Heir of the deceased Borrower, Late.Venkatesh Gowda that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Ramanagara Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **05.12.2020**, for recovery of **Rs.6,30,832.76** (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two and Paise Seventy Six only) as on 31.10.2020 due to Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Ramanagara Branch from the **Borrower, Mr.Venkatesh Gowda (subsequently deceased), Proprietor, M/s.Vedantha Enterprises and the Guarantors, Mr.Ningaiah (subsequently deceased) & Mrs.B.Pavithra**. The Reserve Price will be **Rs.8,93,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.89,300/-**.

Schedule of Property

Land to the extent of 1488 sq.ft. in S.No.152900401500520007, Plot No.393/393/1 and the old AC Sheet building constructed thereat to an extent of 180 sq.ft. at Kailancha Village, Near Government Hospital, Ramanagara to Kanakapura Road, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District standing in the name of Late.Mr.Venkatesh Gowda. Boundaries: North : Road, South : House of Late.Siddachari, East : Chandramma's House, West : House of Late.Siddachari.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited**
Date : 11.11.2020 **Bengaluru Region (For Ramanagara Branch)**

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Schedule of Property

Land to the total extent of 2 Acres 23 Guntas (2 Acres in New S.No.144/4 & 23 Guntas in New S.No.144/5), Old S.No.144/1, Conversion Order No.RGK/ALN/(R)CR.72/2015-16 and the five numbers of Bricks Dry Shed constructed thereat to a total extent of 16284 sq.ft. (3186 sq.ft. + 3186 sq.ft. + 3186 sq.ft. + 3304 sq.ft. + 3304 sq.ft.) and the Brick Kiln and UG Sump Arrangement at Banniguppe-Lakkojanahalli Road, Jakkanahalli Village, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara District standing in the name of Mr.Vairamudi Gowda.

Boundries: For 23 Guntas in New S.No.144/5: North: Land in S.No.140, South: Land in S.No.75, East: Land bearing S.No.2 & 3, West: Road.

For 2 Acre in New S.No.144/4: North:Land in S.No.140, South:Land in S.No.75 , East: Road, West: Land in S.No.144/1.

Note: The above property is also offered as security for the Term Loan of Rs.15 lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs.7,35,543.99 as on 31.10.2020) availed by Mr.K.V.Kiran Kumar from our Ramanagara Branch.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited**
Date : 11.11.2020 **Bengaluru Region (For Ramanagra Branch)**

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No.2167/2,3,4, First Floor, Sri Rama Nilaya, B.M.Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Channapatna-562160
CHANNAPATNA BRANCH
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

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Schedule of Property

Land to the extent of 791.78 sq.ft. or 73.5792 sq.m in Property No.142/142 (Old No.92) bearing E.Khatha No.15290010 1900400144 and the residential building constructed thereat to an extent of 791.78 sq.ft. at Malurpatna Village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District in the name of Mrs.Prema. Boundaries: North : Property of N.Javare Gowda, South: Property of Thamme Gowda, East : Road, West : Property of Shiva Nanje Gowda

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited**
Date : 11.11.2020 **Bengaluru Region (For Channapatna Branch)**

SVC CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

RECOVERY DEPARTMENT: SVC TOWER, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ROAD, VAKOLA, SANTACRUZ (EAST), MUMBAI-400 055. TEL NO.71999980/71999928/71999970
REGIONAL OFFICE: NO.1, 2ND FLOOR, CENTRAL BANK ROAD, CHAMRAJPET, BANGALORE - 560 018, PH: 080 71231027 TO 32
HAVING ONE OF ITS BRANCHES: 5TH CROSS, 1ST STAGE, KSSIDC MULTI STOREYED BUILDING,PEENYA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BENGALURU - 560058.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the physical possession has been taken by the Authorized Officer of SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **07.12.2020** for recovery of **Rs.13,65,11,115.75** (Rupees Thirteen Crore Sixty Five Lakh Eleven Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and paisa Seventy Five only) as on 31.07.2020 together with future interest from 01.08.2020 at contractual rate plus legal costs/charges due to SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor from **(1) M/s. SRI. BALAJI STEELS,** No 3, Mariyappa Complex, Ganapathi Nagar, Rajagopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-560058, **(2) SRI. A. MOHAMMED ISMAIL,** No: 724, 9th Main Road, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bengaluru-560 045,**(3) SMT. R. NUSRATH GULZAR,** No: 15, 9th Main, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bengaluru-560045, **(4) SHRI. ABDUL SUBHAN,** No.04, Westran Extension, Santepete, Tumkur-572101, **(5) SHRI. GOPAL MISHRA, & SMT. SARITHA MISHRA,** both are residing at Flat No:1301, Block-I, 3rd Floor, "ANRIYA ATRIEUS" Apartments, 25th Cross, 5th Block, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,90,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakh only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 19,00,000/-** (Rupees Nineteen lakhs only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel of Portion of Immovable Property bearing Industrially Converted Survey No: 206/2 of Tumkur Ammanikere Village, Kasaba: Hobli, Taluka & District: Tumkur duly converted from agricultural to Non-agricultural Industrial Purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No: ALN/CR/33/2002-03:ALN/SR/17/2002-03 dated 04/06/2002 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, Tumkur measuring East to West 117+115/2 Feet and North to South 110 Feet in all measuring 11½ Guntas (Eleven and Half Guntas) along with a Building constructed with all civic amenities and bounded as follows: East by : Property of Tammanachar. West by: 30 Feet Wide Road. South by: Property of Sarangi Ramaiaha North by : Remaining Portion of the same Survey No. sold to B.M. Mastana measuring 11 ½ Guntas.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in SVC Co-Operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://www.svcbank.com/Home/Notice-Of-Sale**

Date : 19.11.2020 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Industrial Finance Branch
#91, I Floor, Infantry Road Museum Road S.O
Bengaluru, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560058

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 05.02.2020** calling upon the **Borrower:** M/s Sical Logistics Ltd., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.70,17,80,555/-** (Rupees Seventy Crores Seventeen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Said Rule on this **11.11.2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs.77,67,28,037.93** (Rupees Seventy Seven Crores Sixty Seven Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Thirty Seven and Ninety Three Paise only) as on **06.11.2020** and intereset thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property:- All that is part and parcel of land and building situated at, Office Unit No.5 & 6, 3651 Sq.Ft RNM House, No.3B, Lal Bazaar Street, P.S.-Lal Bazaar, Kolkata-700001, West Bengal. (As per vr dated 24.11.2017 of M/S Colliers international (India) Property Services Pvt Ltd and LSR dated 04.12.2017).

Date : 11.11.2020 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Kolkata **Canara Bank**

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APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Channapatna Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **05.12.2020,** for recovery of **Rs.9,85,510.44** (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Ten and Paise Forty Four) as on **31.10.2020** due to Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Channapatna Branch from the Borrowers / Mortgagors, **Mr.B.N.Jayanth,** S/o.Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda, **Mr.B.N.Deevithgowda,** S/o.Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda & **Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda,** S/o.Late.Mr.Channakegowda and the **Guarantor, Mrs.Sumithra,** W/o.Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda. **The Reserve Price will be Rs.40,81,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.4,08,100/-.**

Schedule of Property

Land to an extent of 1079.65 sq.ft. bearing E Katha No.152900101800405125, Old Katha No.679/467/1 and the residential building constructed thereat to the extent of 2565 sq.ft (Ground Floor - 855 sq.ft. + First Floor - 855 sq.ft Second Floor - 855 sq.ft) at Bairapatana Village, Malur Grama Panchayath, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, standing jointly in the name of Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda, Mr.B.N.Jayanth & Mr.B.N.Deevithgowda. Boundaries: North : Road, South: Property of Narayanagowda, Jayanth & Deevithgowda, East : Property of Sujatha, West : Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited**
Date : 11.11.2020 **Bengaluru Region (For Channapatna Branch)**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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Bengaluru, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560058

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 05.02.2020** calling upon the **Borrower:** M/s Sical Logistics Ltd., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.70,17,80,555/-** (Rupees Seventy Crores Seventeen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

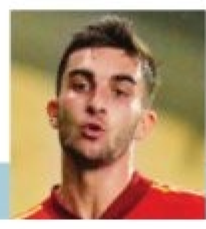
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Said Rule on this **11.11.2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs.77,67,28,037.93** (Rupees Seventy Seven Crores Sixty Seven Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Thirty Seven and Ninety Three Paise only) as on **06.11.2020** and intereset thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property:- All that is part and parcel of land and building situated at, Flat No.8, 3rd Floor, "Bharat Bhawan" Premises No.5, Tara Road, P.S-Tollygunge, Kolkata-700026, West Bengal. (As per VR Dated 24.11.2017 of M/s Colliers International (India) Property Services Pvt Ltd and LSR dated 04.12.2017). Bounded: North: By Common Passage Flat No.7, South: By House of Prathima Gangully, East: By House of Prathima Gangully, West by: Premisis No.4, Tara Road.

Date : 11.11.2020 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Kolkata **Canara Bank**

Spain hit six against Germany in Nations League



Ferran Torres grabbed a hat-trick as Spain condemned Germany to their worst defeat in 89 years on Tuesday, winning 6-0 in Seville to qualify for the UEFA Nations League finals and join France, who came from behind to beat Sweden 4-2. **Key results:** Croatia **2-3** Portugal; Spain **6-0** Germany; France **4-2** Sweden.

Status report: Seeking net gains

With camp split into three halves, Kohli & Co dig deep; vegetarians not impressed with menu

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

TEAM India will complete one week of quarantine on Thursday since landing in Sydney on November 13. After mandatory Covid-19 tests, Indians have started training. Here is what they have been up to so far.

Practice camp

Even though others barring Cheteshwar Pujara and Hanuma Vihari have reached Australia with enough match practice, Team India are using the two weeks as more of a preparatory camp. After a couple of short practice sessions, players over the last couple of days have had extended training from 10 am to 6 pm with a lunch break in between. Even though the tour starts with limited-over games, India have split their camp into three halves as they are training with the white, red and pink ball apart from having fitness sessions. This is being done since Indians have not trained with the red ball after the Tests against New Zealand in February.

Eye on bowlers

Even before the team landed in Sydney, they have been hampered with injury to key players. As a result, India are treading cautiously with regards to the workload of the bowlers, especially pacers. With India taking an extended squad of 28, they have split the sessions to give equal preference to everyone. Although all the pacers except Ishant Sharma reached Australia intact, India are not ready to take any chances. The likes of Mohammed Shami and Jasprit Bumrah will be rotated during the limited overs. This opens the door for T Natarajan, Deepak Chahar, Mohammed Siraj to get a few matches.

Ishant Sharma

What about Ishant?

The pacer who is currently training at the National Cricket Academy is expected to join the team in Sydney next week. Ishant, who has 97 Tests to his name, resumed bowling in Bengaluru under the watch of the NCA director Rahul Dravid.

Movement & food issues

Indian team, which is stationed at the Sydney Olympic Park, have restricted movement. Though they have been allowed to train, they are barred from entering other player's rooms in the hotel with regular Covid-19 tests lined up. While some players have taken their families along, they are not allowed to step out of the room. Even the food is delivered to their rooms. The vegetarians in the team though are not impressed with the menu. Interestingly, BCCI has decided against sending a psychologist and a yoga guru with the team despite a request from the team management.

Fate of Adelaide Test

With South Australia imposing strict lockdown measures in the wake of the second wave of coronavirus, the fate of the first day/night Test in Adelaide hangs in balance. In case Adelaide doesn't get to host the first Test, Sydney is being looked at as an alternative.

Non-Olympic wrestlers may join camps soon

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

WITH Individual World Cup, the substitute event for the World Championships, set to be held next month, Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) is expected to include wrestlers from non-Olympic weight categories in the ongoing national camp. A proposal in this regard is being discussed with SAI and expected to be approved once the federation confirms India's participation.

"The federation will finalise India's participation in the Individual World Cup in a meeting scheduled on Friday. If the federation decides in favour of participation, Indian wrestlers will compete in all 30 weight categories in the event," Vinod Tomar, WFI's assistant secretary, said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

'CAN GET BACK TO IOC IN SIX MONTHS'

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

RUSSIAN Boxing Federation secretary **Umar Kremlev** is among seven candidates contesting for the post of international boxing association (AIBA) president's post during its Congress on December 12. During a *Zoom* interview through an interpreter, the European Boxing Confederation vice president elucidates on plans to get AIBA back into International Olympic Committee fold within six months. Excerpts...

ILLUSTRATION: TAPAS RANJAN

Q. You have seven candidates contesting for the post of president...

That is democracy at work. I am glad there are so many candidates and all of them want to help international boxing to develop, their heart is with boxing. But I cannot see any competitor really.

Q. Most confederations will be represented. There are four from Europe including you. Votes will be divided?

All candidates are my friends. But our views are a bit divided. And I would like to recommend my friends to help boxing develop. Really understand to live for boxing.

Q. When you talk about live for boxing, since 1988 Seoul to 2016 Rio Olympics, boxing has been mired in controversy due to allegations of poor judging and refereeing. How will you bring about changes in this?

First of all, I'm going to make AIBA work in the interests of the national federations, athletes and coaches. According to me, not only the refereeing system but the management system needs to be reformed. Annual education should be provided to all officials of the national federations apart from referees, coaches, judges and athletes. This education expenses should be paid by AIBA. We should enhance qualification of all the officials in order to respect the rules of AIBA and boxing.

Q. How long will AIBA take to come back into IOC fold?

We are planning to implement all the reforms in six months of the elections, comprising the coverage of the debt and all these educational programmes that I have discussed. If we manage to implement all the reforms within six months then I think IOC will not have any question to AIBA.

Q. Will the new AIBA constitution get passed during the Congress?

If any of the clauses in the new constitution are not in compliance with the IOC, we will modify it in order to reinstate our trust with the IOC. It is planning to get passed in the Congress, but if some modifications are required we will work on them.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

FC Goa aim to build under new coach

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

FC GOA resemble a different unit this ISL, compared to last edition under Sergio Lobera. The fluid style of football might be unchanged under new coach Juan Ferrando, but players will need to adjust to his tactics and demands quickly.

Several key players, including Ferran Corominas, Hugo Boumous, Mandar Rao Dessai and Mourtada Fall have left the club. To make matters worse, the pandemic has meant a short pre-season and lesser time for the coach to know his players. Ferrando reached Goa around the second week of October from Spain along with new signings — Alberto Noguera, Jorge Ortiz, Igor Angulo and Ivan Gonzalez — and others. They started the full team training by the end of October only.

Hence, pre-season friendlies have been important to Goa. No matter the quality and experience of their new men, they need time to be in sync with their teammates. The other problem is that the new foreigners are new to the ISL.

Goa skipper Edu Bedia stressed on the need to adjust quickly. "It is true that there are a lot of new players and that is difficult, but we are working very well in the pre-season, and every day we are becoming a better team," Bedia told this daily. "Of course, it's important to gel as quickly as possible. There are not many positives that we can take in this year, but there is one thing that this season's situation has helped us in. We are staying together in the bubble, and that helped us know each other better."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE | 1 DAY TO GO

CLUBS' REFINED FOREIGN POLICY

MARTIN JOSEPH @Kochi

FOR the Indian Super League clubs, the recent transfer window was perhaps the most challenging one.

The FSDL (Football Sports Development Limited) announced in mid-August that the league would start from November. With such a short window available for clubs, there were plenty of questions on how the clubs would attract foreign players, especially during times of pandemic.

It's fair to say that the teams have done well. The likes of Gary Hooper, Steven Taylor, Anthony Pilkington and Adam Le Fondre will be in action and they have played in the English Premier League.

Meanwhile, Vicente Gomez was battling it out with Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi in the La Liga until a few seasons back. "A lot of groundwork went into planning. The pandemic situation affects transfer dealings because it means that some players who would have agreed to a salary if there would have been no pandemic, the pandemic makes the salary go up if you want to attract top players who are leaving their secure environment to play in India. We had to make measured decisions," said Abhik Chatterjee, Head of Football Operations, Odisha FC.

Season one had the likes of Robert Pires, Alessandro Del Piero, David Trezeguet, Freddie Ljunberg, Luis Garcia, Elano, David James and Joan Capdevilla. In the coming seasons, the likes of Lucio, Roberto Carlos, Nicolas Anelka and Diego Forlan came along.

While these footballers rank among the finest to have played, by the time they arrived in India, they were already retired or semi-retired.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

2 NORTHEAST PLAYERS POSITIVE

NorthEast United FC have reported two positive Covid cases. The team had another round of tests where all other players returned negative reports.

Gary Hooper | KBFC

EXPRESS READ

TCS World 10k Bengaluru postponed once again

BENGALURU: The World 10K Bengaluru, scheduled for November 22, has been postponed due to Covid-19 situation. "The event has been postponed. The new dates have not been announced yet, but it may be scheduled for December," said a source in the know. This is the third time that the event has been postponed. Originally slated for May, it was pushed to September and then to November.

KARNATAKA STATE NATURAL DISASTER MONITORING CENTRE (KSNDMC)
(A Regd. Society of Govt. of Karnataka)
Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road, Near Yelahanka-Attur Layout, Bengaluru- 560 064. Ph.: 67355139, Fax : 67355198

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tenders are invited for (1) Tender No. KSNDMC/MISC/25/2020. **Providing Manpower services for Data Centre Support Services.** Last date for submission of the tender: **05.12.2020.** Pre-bid meeting on **24.11.2020.** Further the tender document details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of GoK: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Director

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CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINES/Prayagraj-211001
FAX No.: 0532-2408826 www.core.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Details **CORRIGENDUM-5** Publish Date:13.11.2020,17.05
Tender No.ELCORE-OHE-EPC-09A (Open Tender) **Closing Date/Time** 15.12.2020 15.00
Name of Work: EPC TENDER: Request for Proposal For Electrification of Railway Lines in Birur (Excl.)-Talguppa(Incl), Chikbanavar (Excl)-Hassan (Excl), Chikmagalur (Incl)-Kaddur(Incl) and Hospet (Excl)-Swamihalli (Incl) Sections of South Western Railway On Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. [Bid/Package No. EPC-09A].
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Tender Closing Date Time	01.12.2020 15.00	15.12.2020 15.00
Bidding Start Date	17.11.2020	01.12.2020

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: 903/SEE/Tr(W&M)/EE(O)T-2/5327-33 Date: 18.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Mode only)

KPTCL invites tender against this office for **"Conducting 220kV lines survey using modern survey techiniques for lines in the Tr (W&M) Circle, KPTCL , Hubballi".** The detailed notification regarding the works called through the e-Procurement mode can be obtained by logging on to e-Procurement's website:**https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 19.11.2020.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Trans. (W & M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidhyuth Nagar, Hubballi - 580 024. Phone & Fax: 0836-2203094

Government of Karnataka
Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department, Office of the Executive Engineer, Davanagere Division, Davanagere.
Notice No.: IFT-17/JE/2020-21/1952 Date: 17.11.2020

e-Procurement Tender Notice (Short-Term)

Ref: Tender Notice No. of this office: EE/DDD/ IFT-17/AE-2/2020-21 Date: 17.11.2020
On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, the undersigned invites Tenders in single and two cover system through e-procurement portal of GoK as per KTPP Act 2000 and Standard Tender Document Rules for works under various Head of Account related to Davanagere/Harihara/Channagiri/ Honnali and Jagaluru Taluks in the limits of Public Works Department, Davanagere Division from eligible Tenderers registered in Karnataka Public Works Department. Total No. of Works-13, Approx. Amount of works minimum Rs. 2.50 lakhs, maximum Rs. 150.00 lakhs. Details of the works can be obtained from the above mentioned office address during office hours. For works of Sl. No. 12 &13 it is the 2nd call. Dates for the tender process are fixed as below. E.M.D. Amount for works and Tender Processing Fee are mentioned in the e-portal. (1) Last Date for receipt of Tenders 30.11.2020 up to 4.00 PM (2) Date of opening the Tender 01.12.2020 up to 4.30 PM Further details can be obtained from the above office during office hours (Phone: 08192-234951, 231530) or website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಿಜ/414/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

Directorate of Municipal Administration
9th Floor, V.V. Tower, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560 001
No. 373904/DMA/EST1/VEH-4/2020 Date: 18-11-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement only)

Chief Engineer, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Bengaluru, invites Tenders from the Agencies / Firms for **Providing Vehicle Services on hire basis for Directorate of Municipal Administration.** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-.** Interested Agencies / Firms may submit their tenders **on or before 04.12.2020, 4.30 pm** through e-Procurement portal only. Further information can be obtained from the office during office hours and also from the website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Any changes in the calendar of events and the conditions will be notified in e-Procurement portal only.

Sd/- Chief Engineer
DIPR/DDU/YC/1717/2020-21 **Directorate of Municipal Administration**

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Buildings (C&M) circle, Madurai - 625 002.
Notice Inviting Tenders Pre Qualification Tender (Two cover system)
Tender Notice No : 15 SE/Buildings (C&M) Circle, Madurai / 2020-2021 / Date : 17.11.2020

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed Tenders are invited from the contractors registered in Public Works Department in the appropriate class to the office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) circle, Madurai.

Tender Schedule Available Date	19.11.2020 to 23.12.2020 Upto 5.45 PM.
Tender Schedule Receiving Date	24.12.2020 Upto 3.00 PM.
Tender Opening at	24.12.2020 at 3.30 PM.
Total No. of Works	1 (One)
Tender system	Pre Qualification Tender (Two cover system)
Total Approximate Value of Works	Rs.484.00 Lakhs.

For further details and tender documents visit the website www.tenders.tn.gov.in and www.tntenders.gov.in

Superintending Engineer, (i/c) PWD., Buildings (C&M) circle, Madurai.
DIPR/ 4307 /TENDER/2020

GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE
Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-10
Phone: 080-23157189, Fax: 080-23301683
website : https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/gttc
Ref. GTTC/MCD/FURNITURES&ATTACHMENT/TENDER/BD-225/ 2020-21 Date : 19.11.2020

ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-tender is invited for procurement of various types of Furnitures to GTTC Centres across Karnataka. Last date for uploading the offer **22.12.2020.** For further details log on to website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Help Desk Phone No.+91 80 46010000, +91 80 22631200

Sd/- Managing Director

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DRUGS CONTROL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Principal Scientific Officer, Drugs Testing Laboratory, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001
Tel.No: 080 - 22264788, Extn-205 Fax 080 - 22286492
DCD/DTL/TIA/e-Tender/CFT-01/2020-21 Date: 07-11-2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)
Through e-procurement portal only

Tenders are invited by the Member Secretary, Tender Inviting Authority Drugs Testing Laboratory, Bengaluru.
Purchase of High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) System's-22 No's to Drugs Testing Laboratory, Drugs Control Department Bengaluru and Regional Drugs Testing Laboratories, Hubli and Bellary.
1. The Tenderers can download the documents through the website, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 12/11/2020.
2. The last date and time for receipt of tenders through e-portal is 11/01/2021 upto 04:00 PM.
3. Date and time of Pre-bid meeting is on 05/12/2020 at 11:30 AM at Office of the Principal Scientific Officer, Drugs Testing Laboratory, Palace Road, Bengaluru - 01.
4. The Technical bid will be opened on 13/01/2021 at 11:30 AM.
5. The financial bid will be opened on 22/01/2021.
If the tender opening day falls on a Public Holiday, then the tenders will be opened on next working day. Further details can be obtained from the office of the Principal Scientific Officer, Drugs Testing Laboratory, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001.

Sd/-
Member Secretary
Tender Inviting Authority
DIPR/DDU/1636/SPAN/2020-21 **Drugs Testing Laboratory Bengaluru - 560001**

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KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
KNNL GRBCC Div No 3 Gokak Ph No : 08332-225213

No:1.KNNL/GRBCCD-3/DB/Godachinamlki LIS Tender/2020-21/2060 Dt:18-11-2020. 2.KNNL/GRBCCD-3/DB/2701 M&R Tender/2020-21/2061 Dt:18-11-2020.

SHORT TERM PERCENTAGE BASED TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement only)

This office invites tenders through e-procurement portal for the Godachinamlki LIS one work (Two covers system) (Second call) and Canal repair works of Ghataprabha Project (Single cover). Indent Nos of works and approximately amount put to tenders of indent numbers are 1) 30395 Rs: 235.69 Lakhs and 2) 30507 Rs: 5.99 Lakhs respectively.The contractor can submit the duly filled tenders, in the web site http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on e-portal on or before 27-11-2020 upto 4.00 PM. Further detailed information can be had from this office during office hours. Corrigendum / Addendum or any modifications of this tender will be published in the web site of e-procurement only.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-812/MCA/2020-21 **KNNL,GRBCC Division No.3, Gokak**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER/METERING
C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala, Punjab-147001
Tel. No. 0175-2218871, Fax No. : 0175-2200284, e-mail : semeteringpatiala@gmail.com
Registration Number : 33813,
E-tendering page : https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender Specification No.	MQP-167/2020-21/PR
Short Description	Procurement of Portable Secondary injection Type CT & PT Test Equipment for Testing of LT/HT/EHT Current Transformers & Potential Transformers
Start date of downloading of tender documents / Bid submission start date	18.11.2020 at 11.00 Hrs
Last date of downloading / Bid submission	16.12.2020 till 11.00 Hrs
Bid opening date (Part-I & II)	21.12.2020 at 11.30 Hrs
Intending Officer and Contact No.	SE/HMC, PSPCL, Patiala, 96461-18774

Detailed NIT and set of specification / tender documents can only be downloaded from website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.** Tender ID is : **2020_POWER_56212_1**
Note:- Corrigendum, if any, after the publication of this tender enquiry shall only be uploaded on site and will not be published in any newspapers.
460/C-352/2020-18.11.2020 SE/HMC
DPR/I/105541/2020 PSPCL, Patiala

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-T5/20-21/3732-33 Date: 17.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bids against the **Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/ 66KV PT/EPR-613/dtd: 12.11.2020** for Design, manufacturing, testing and supply of 19 Nos. 66KV Class Potential Transformers (0.2 Accuracy), 31.5KA rating of ratio 66KV/√3/110V/√3-110V/√3 (with Marshalling Boxes and without Mounting Structures) conforming to KPTCL Technical Specifications F.O.R.D at stores/Site basis, including insurance, transportation and unloading for the use at various 220/66/11KV R/s and 66/11KV Sub-Stations coming under Transmission (Maintenance), KPTCL, BRAZ Circle, Bengaluru.
The bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-procurement-KPTCL" or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **19.11.2020.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Elec.), Trans (Maintenance), BRAZ, KPTCL, U A S Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru - 24. Ph: 080-23513952, Fax: 080-23415347.**

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FDA OKs rapid virus test, gives results in 30mins

Self-collected nasal sample is swirled in a vial of lab solution that plugs into a device; results are displayed as lights labelled +ve or -ve

HEALTH CARE

WASHINGTON: US regulators on Tuesday allowed emergency use of the first rapid coronavirus test that can be performed entirely at home and delivers results in 30 minutes.

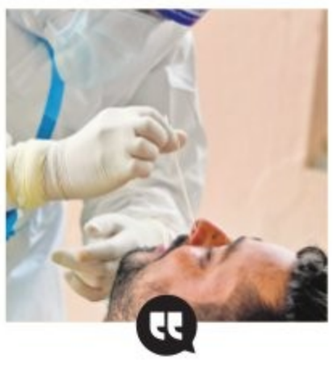
The announcement by the Food and Drug Administration represents an important step in US efforts to expand testing options for Covid-19 beyond health care facilities and testing sites. However, the test will require a prescription, likely limiting its initial use.

The FDA granted emergency authorisation to the single-use test kit from Lucira Health, a California manufacturer.

The company's test allows users to swab themselves to collect a nasal sample. The sample is then swirled in a vial of laboratory solution that plugs into a portable device. Results are displayed as lights labelled positive or negative.

To date, the FDA has authorized nearly 300 tests for coronavirus. The vast majority require a nasal swab performed by a health professional and must be processed at laboratories. A handful of tests allow people to collect their own sample at home — a nasal swab or saliva — that's then shipped to a lab, which usually means waiting days for results.

Health experts have called for options to allow people to test themselves at home, reducing turnaround times and the potential spread of the virus to others, including health care workers. Rapid test results are critical to quickly quarantining those who are infected and tracing their contacts.



Now, more Americans who may have Covid-19 will be able to take immediate action, based on their results, to protect themselves and those around them

Dr. Jeff Shuren, director of FDA's devices centre

But for months, US testing has been plagued by slow results due to bottlenecks as testing laboratories. There are other rapid tests but most require a small, special machine operated by a health professional to develop results

"Now, more Americans who may have Covid-19 will be able to take immediate action, based on their results, to protect themselves and those around them," Dr. Jeff Shuren, director of the FDA's devices centre, said in a statement.

Lucira did not immediately respond to a request for additional details after business hours Tuesday.

The Lucira Covid-19 test grew out of research the company was doing to develop an at-home flu test. Lucira adapted its technology to detect Covid-19 after the outbreak.

The test uses technology similar to genetic laboratory-based tests that are the standard tool for Covid-19 screening. That's different than most rapid tests currently used in the US, which look for viral proteins called antigens — not the virus itself.

Anyone that tests positive should isolate and seek care from a health professional, the FDA said. Those who test negative but still have coronavirus symptoms should consult a doctor; a negative result does not rule out Covid-19 infection.

The FDA said Lucira's test was also authorised for use in doctor's offices and testing sites. Currently all US testing sites must report results to the authorities tracking the pandemic. Doctors will be required to report the home test results.

"If the results are not reported back, it may be difficult to figure out what is happening in the community at large," said Dr. Alberto Gutierrez, former head of the FDA's testing office, in an interview before the announcement.

The FDA has only ever approved one home test for an infectious disease — an HIV test. And even commonplace over-the-counter tests— such as home pregnancy kits — were subject to years of scrutiny before FDA allowed their use in the 1970s.

POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

The research suggests that hepatitis C inhibitors are worth thinking about as potential repurposing candidates, said scientists

EXFILE • MEDICINE

Hepatitis C drugs to treat Covid-19?

Researchers in the US have demonstrated that several hepatitis C drugs can inhibit the SARS-CoV-2 main protease, a crucial protein enzyme that enables the novel coronavirus to reproduce. Inhibiting or blocking this protease from functioning can stop the virus from spreading in patients with Covid-19. We take a look

IMPORTANT STUDY

The study, published in *Structure*, is part of efforts to develop treatments for Covid-19 by repurposing existing drugs known to treat other diseases. The team plans to conduct neutron scattering experiments to locate the hydrogen atom positions and network of chemical bonds between the protease and the inhibitor molecules

HOW COVID-19 SPREADS?

The SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus spreads by expressing long chains of polyproteins that must be cut by the main protease to become functional proteins, making the protease an important drug target for drug developers

THREE CANDIDATES

For the study, researchers from Oak Ridge National Laboratory looked at several well-known drug molecules for potential repurposing efforts including leupeptin (a naturally occurring protease inhibitor) and three hepatitis C protease inhibitors: Telaprevir, narlaprevir and boceprevir

Currently, there are no inhibitors approved by the Food and Drug Administration that target the SARS-CoV-2 main protease...What we found is that hepatitis C drugs bind to and inhibit the coronavirus protease. This is an important first step in determining whether these drugs should be considered as potential repurposing candidates to treat Covid-19

Daniel Kneller, study's lead author

IMPORTANT FINDINGS

- The study also sheds light on a peculiar behaviour of the protease's ability to change or adapt its shape according to the size and structure of the inhibitor molecule it binds to
- Pockets within the protease where a drug molecule would attach are highly malleable, or flexible, and can either open or close to an extent depending on the size of the drug molecules

RESULTS OF THE STUDY

1. The team performed room temperature X-ray measurements to build a three-dimensional map that revealed how the atoms were arranged and where chemical bonds formed between the protease and the drug inhibitor molecules
2. The experiments yielded promising results for certain hepatitis C drugs in their ability to bind and inhibit the SARS-CoV-2 main protease — particularly boceprevir and narlaprevir
3. Leupeptin exhibited a low binding affinity and was ruled out as a viable candidate

The heart-shaped SARS-CoV-2 main protease enables the virus to reproduce by cutting long chains of proteins that activate the replication process | OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY

METHODOLOGY

- To better understand how well or how tightly the inhibitors bind to the protease, researchers used in vitro enzyme kinetics
- This technique enables researchers to study the protease and the inhibitor in a test tube to measure the inhibitor's binding affinity, or compatibility, with the protease
- The higher the binding affinity, the more effective the inhibitor is at blocking the protease from functioning

SOURCE: MICHELLE LEHMAN, JILL HEMMAN, OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY

Under UK's 10-point 'green' plan, no more petrol cars from 2030

ENVIRONMENT

LONDON: Britain will ban petrol and diesel vehicle sales from 2030 as part of a 10-point plan for a "green industrial revolution" to be unveiled on Wednesday by Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

The British premier has earmarked £12 billion for the wide-ranging plans, which he hopes will secure up to 2,50,000 jobs and help meet a target for the UK to become carbon neutral by 2050. The proposals include quadrupling offshore wind power within a decade while scaling up hydrogen production capacity for industry, transport, power and homes.

The government will also spend £525 million on developing large and smaller-scale nuclear plants and new advanced modular reactors, in a move likely to anger environmentalists.

Johnson is hoping the ambitious proposals can help deliver on pledges to reduce Britain's stark regional inequality and repair some of the economic damage done by the pandemic.

"My 10-point plan will create, support and protect hundreds of thousands of green jobs, whilst making strides towards net zero by 2050," Johnson said in a statement ahead of publishing the full blueprint.

"Our green industrial revolution will be powered by the wind turbines of Scotland and the North East, propelled by the electric vehicles made in the Midlands and advanced by the latest technologies developed in Wales."

The 2030 ban on petrol and diesel cars and vans follows what Downing Street called "extensive consultation with car manufacturers and sellers".

Under the new plans, it will invest £1.3 billion on expanding electric vehicle chargepoints in homes and streets across England, and make £582 million available in grants for people to buy zero or ultra-low emission vehicles.

Meanwhile nearly £500 million will be spent in the next four years on the development and production of electric vehicle batteries.

Under proposals to reduce carbon-emitting gas usage, another £500 million is earmarked to trial using hydrogen in homes for heating and cooking.

Greenland glaciers likely to melt faster

GLOBAL WARMING

PARIS: The three largest glaciers in Greenland — which hold enough frozen water to lift global sea levels some 1.3 metres — could melt faster than even the worst-case warming predictions, a study published on Tuesday claims.

Until 2000, the main driver of sea level rise was melting glaciers and the expansion of ocean water as it warms.

A team of researchers based in Denmark and Britain used historical images and a host of other data to estimate how much ice had been lost from Greenland's Jakobshavn Isbrae, Kangerlussuaq Glacier and Helheim Glaciers in the 20th century.

They found that Jakobshavn Isbrae lost more than 1.5 trillion tonnes of ice between 1880-2012, while Kangerlussuaq and Helheim lost 1.4 trillion and 31 billion tonnes from 1900-2012, respectively.

The ice melt has already contributed more than eight millimetres to global sea levels, the researchers wrote.

The paper, published in *Nature Communications*, pointed out that the high-emissions pathway temperature increase was more than four times larger than during the 20th Century, when the three glaciers already added 8mm to seas.

HAWK ON A HUNT

A falconer holds his hawk, Hunt, a gyrfalcon, in Ajaccio, on the French Mediterranean island of Corsica on Tuesday. Falcons and buzzards are used in Ajaccio to scare away the 2,00,000 passing starlings from the city centre. Starlings' droppings are known to be acidic, which can corrode stone, metal and masonry and their nests also clogs the city's drainage pipes | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Ebola outbreak in Congo over

HEALTH CARE

Congo has declared an end to its 11th Ebola outbreak, this one in western Equateur province, nearly six months after cases were reported and amid the rise of Covid-19 in the Central African nation. This is the first time Congo is Ebola-free in about two and a half years. Congo's minister of health, Dr. Eteni Longondo, along with the World Health Organization made the official declaration Wednesday with no new cases recorded in more than 48 days. More than 55 deaths were recorded, 119 confirmed cases and 75 recoveries since the declaration of the outbreak on June 1, according to the WHO and the health ministry. The outbreak in western Congo emerged shortly before eastern Congo marked an official end on June 25 to the second deadliest Ebola outbreak in history, which killed 2,280 people over nearly two years.

China vaccine early trials

MEDICINE

Results from an early-phase clinical trial of a Chinese vaccine candidate, CoronaVac, revealed that the formulation appears safe and induces an antibody response in healthy volunteers aged 18 to 59 years. According to the findings of the phase 1/2 randomised clinical trial, published in *The Lancet Infectious Diseases* journal, the vaccine candidate could induce an antibody response in participants within 28 days of the first immunisation, by giving two doses 14 days apart. The researchers found the optimum dose to generate the highest antibody responses, while taking account of side effects and production capacity. Since the study only included healthy adults aged 18 to 59 years, the researchers said further studies will be needed to test the vaccine candidate in other age groups.

LIVE FAST & DIE YOUNG

Migratory species have shorter lifespan, but more offspring than resident animals

WILDLIFE

PARIS: Migratory birds and mammals that expend lots of energy travelling long distances to chase food or find a choice nesting spot tend to live fast and die young, scientists reported on Tuesday.

In a study published in the journal *Nature Communications*, researchers found that migratory animals have a shorter lifespan than their homebody counterparts. But they compensate by having more offspring in less time.

Analysing over 700 birds and 540 mammal species, the study determined that from an evolutionary standpoint, neither strategy is "better" than the other.

"These are just two different ways of solving life's problems," said UK Exeter University professor Stuart Bearhop, an author of the study.

"One way is to live fast and die young, the other way is to live slow" and produce offspring over a longer lifetime.

It balances out, otherwise one group — migratory or non-migratory species — would dominate over the other.

"An animal that has a shorter life but produces more offspring ultimately leaves as many copies of itself to reproduce as an animal that has a slower life and produces less offspring," Bearhop said.

Some species can swing both ways. Blackcaps — olive-grey warblers with distinctive splashes of black or brown on their heads — can be either resident or migratory.

The ones that wander afield typically live a shorter life, reach maturity at a younger age and produce more chicks.

Migration can take place in the skies, underwater or across different landscape.

(File image) A blackcap sits on a flowering forsythia branch in Hannover, Germany | AFP

Climate change could tilt the evolutionary tables against migratory species, which have "to cope with changes in multiple locations, as opposed to just one for residents," said Bearhop, who teaches Animal Ecology.

They travel between their breeding and non-breeding sites in accordance with the seasons, and depend on predictable weather patterns such as winds and ocean currents.

But global warming is disrupting these patterns, through rising temperatures, modified rainfall, and shifts in vegetation.

The Blue Whale travels between tropical calving grounds in winter and high latitude feeding grounds in summer. As sea temperatures rise, the abundance and distribution of their food — plankton, fish and squid — changes, weakening females and increasing the intervals between the birth of offspring, earlier research has shown.

"Climate change isn't happening evenly and its effects are already showing to be much worse at higher latitudes," Bearhop said.

The study also found that size matters.

"Migrant flyers such birds and bats tend to have smaller body sizes than residents, whereas in migrant walkers and swimmers — all mammals except bats — it tends to be larger," the authors said.

Only larger walkers and swimmers can store enough energy to complete long-distance migrations. Larger birds face energetic problems when forced to use flapping flight, the authors added.

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

The Wii released

Nintendo's fifth major home console, The Wii, a seventh-generation video game console, was released on this day in 2006 in North America

BEATING RIVALS

Instead of directly competing with rival video consoles such as the Microsoft Corporation's Xbox 360 and the Sony Corporation's PS3, Nintendo produced a low-cost console that featured multiplayer 'party' games

SPECIALITY

The introduction of a wireless controller made Nintendo stand out from their leading competitors and its ancestors. The Wii's speciality is group play, with a wide range of games and modes

CREATING A RECORD

Wii went on to sell 101.64 million units since its debut (till 2018) and holds a record in Guinness World Records: Gamer's Edition 2019

Shivarajkumar to sport 3 looks in Vijay Milton's film

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Home sweet home

It turns out that off the field, Virat Kohli is just like any one of us. The Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper is back home and enjoying his quarantine time, which includes some binge-watching too. He posted a picture of him on Instagram saying, "Quarantine diaries. Un-ironed T-shirt, comfortable couch and a good series to watch."

Work in progress

Lucky Ali recently put up a video of him singing *O Sanam* and the video went viral. Currently, the singer is in Goa, recording some new music at his close friend Nafisa Ali's home. The actress posted a cute picture of them on her Instgram handle saying, "My buddy Lucky Ali in Goa and he is recording new music at my home . A gentle musical genius .... need all the blessings".

Malin Akerman, Rohan Gurbaxani and Alec Baldwin on the sets of *Chick Fight*

HELLO, HOLLYWOOD

Still reliving the experience of acting alongside Alec Baldwin in his debut film, B'luru boy Rohan Gurbaxani is now looking forward to three more Hollywood releases

Monika Monalisa

Even after acting alongside big names in Hollywood, Rohan Gurbaxani feels shy when people ask him about what it means to him to be living his Hollywood dream. The Bengaluru boy, after all, has shared screen space with Alec Baldwin, Malin Akerman and Bella Thorne in *Chick Fight*, the action comedy that was released last week.

Ask him about acting alongside Baldwin and he says it was a "surreal" feeling, with him soaking the same excitement that any of the star's fans would have. "This was my first film, and he has done many. But we had this common ground where he also went to NYU and one of his professors taught me too. That was a nice conversation-starter with him. I, of course, observed him a lot, and learnt from him. He was such an approachable person," says the 23-year-old.

The newbie is now looking forward to his next film, *Knuckledust,* which is an action thriller releasing in December. It stars Moe Dunford and Gethin Anthony. The ball doesn't stop rolling here. In 2021, he has two releases – *RED 48*, featuring John Malkovich and Tyrese Gibson; and *Confession*, starring Sarah Hay.

Gurbaxani may be currently living the life many dream of, but for him, acting in Hollywood was never the goal. "My initial dream, since I was in Class 8, was to go to New York. I still don't know why I picked the city. I never even participated in plays, but it was just a far-fetched dream," says Gurbaxani, who has a Bachelors in Fine Arts from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. He has also trained at the Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute, Stonestreet Studios, and attended the Tisch Stanislavsky and Brecht program in Berlin.

While he continues to revel in the experience, it was not easy for him to live away from home, "in isolation". Luckily, he says, by the third month, the shoot for *RED 48* had begun. "It was an interesting experience as we underwent three Covid tests every week. By the end, I had around taken 10 tests. There were Covid supervisors on the sets," says Gurbaxani, who was a part-time Covid supervisor as well.

He calls it unsettling to be based in two cities – New York and Bengaluru – but now Gurbaxani is back home after two years and is glad he could spend Deepavali with his family here. And the young lad is all praise for the city he grew up in. "In Bangalore, I studied in two schools. I initially started off in a public school and then Class 8 onwards, I moved to an international school. I loved to dance and got a chance to join troupes. I don't think my life would have been the same if any of these things had not happened," explains Gurbaxani, who is currently also looking at projects back home.

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> —**Rohan Gurbaxani,** actor

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. National Military Memorial, Raj Bhavan Road 2. Bangalore Torpedo 3. K. Seshadri Iyer

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Rohit Singh G
2) Susan Dias
3) Sakshi Sampath

EXPRESS POETRY CONTEST

ANNUS HORRIBILIS/ ONE LOST SOUL SWIMMING IN A FISH BOWL

-Lavanya Krishna

Hands that can't be held,
When the heaviness descends.
Foreheads that can't be kissed,
When the night finally ends.
Pixellated puppets,
On uninspired strings.
Perceptibly lonely,
But hate when the phone rings.
Fumbling to hold conversation,
A generation learns to wait.
A generation learn to question-
Ideology. Philosophy. The State.
The dystopian landscape
Has become almost mundane.
My neighbour lights his cigarette,
In a race against the rain.
The year began and sped slowly by,
Like an instant spanning ages.
But tonight what keeps sleep away is,
"When did homes begin to feel like cages?"

(The submission won the second place in the poetry contest recently held by Bengaluru City Express in association with HarperCollins)

CITYREAD

New branch of bank inaugurated

A new branch of State Bank of India was inaugurated at L R Bande, Kavalbyrasandra. It was inaugurated by D V Sadananda Gowda, Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers. Other dignitaries present were Abhijit Majumder, chief general manager, local head office, and R Akhanda Srinivasamurthy, MLA , Pulakeshinagar constituency.

New epilepsy clinic launched

On the occasion of National Epilepsy Day, Aster RV Hospital launched a specialised Epilepsy Clinic in the city. The clinic will have certified epileptologists trained in adult and paediatric epilepsy, supported by a multi-disciplinary team to address the needs of both adults and children suffering from epilepsy. Patients can access treatment for new onset seizure, complex epilepsy, etc.

BACK IN FLOW

Memories as muse

Express Features

The pandemic may have played out differently in different countries but it has had universal effects on everyone in terms of the loss people have gone through, or the yearning experienced for carefree times again. Playing along similar emotions are four dancers, including Diya Naidu, who are going to perform at Courtyard Community Cafe on Nov. 20.

The new piece is called *Ceremony of Longing*, which they will perform for the first time in front of a live audience after lockdown. The number of viewers is being limited to 20 people. Naidu, who has choreographed the piece, calls the experience of going back to the stage "nerve wracking and emotional". She says, "We have been doing online shows and now, going back on stage is a different feeling. It does not matter if there are 20 people in the audience or 1,000. The moment they set their eyes on you, that piece automatically becomes a performance."

Naidu, who has been dancing professionally for 20 years, calls this performance a reunion with her audience and stage. "It's similar to someone in a long-distance relationship, who finally gets to marry their partner after being apart," she says. Stories of what people went through during this pandemic will play muse to this performance. "People got a lot of time to spend with themselves, which brought back many memories from their lives. We have called in for stories from people, which we are going to showcase at the event," she adds.

Diya Naidu
Pic: Daniella Correya

Naidu believes everyone, irrespective of financial or social status, is longing to have something back in their lives. "Whether it's to travel or to just walk without a mask, everyone has some desire waiting to be fulfilled. Through our performance, we also want to show a mirror to the audience about their desires," explains Naidu.

The performance will be at The Courtyard on Nov 20. Visit instamojo for tickets.

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> —**Diya Naidu,** dancer

Sutures and stitches

Monika Monalisa

How do you like to spend your time after a stressful day at work? Catch up on a gripping series or movie perhaps? Here is a city-based surgeon who crochets to destress after long gruelling days in an operation theatre. Dr Nayan Pinto does not just crochet during his spare time, but also runs a social media page called Granny's Knot, where he sells his crochet work. He now uses all the proceeding towards charity or patient care.

Pinto had a knack for art and craft right from his childhood when he saw his sister doing it. But he picked up crochet as a hobby last year, when he saw a YouTube video of a man coming up with various items through this skill. "Last year, I was ill and bed-ridden for almost three months. I was scrolling through videos when I came across a man doing crochet. Since I was always interested in crafts, I picked it up. Also, it's kind of cool to know how to come up with something fun and interesting from just one thread," says Pinto, who is currently a third-year resident at Father Muller Hospital, Mangaluru.

Picking up a skill and perfecting it surely takes some amount of time, but Pinto took to crochet like a fish takes to water. After he joined work, he didn't want to let go of his newfound love and dedicated some amount of time to it after spending more than 12 hours in the hospital. "I like to crochet and chill," he jokes. It could be a fun skill to learn, but he had no idea what to do with the products he created. That's when his friends, Malvina D'Cunha, Supraja Subramanian and Amrutha Makam, created a page on Instagram in March, by the name Granny's Knot, for him to sell the products. He later came up with the idea of giving all the proceedings to charity. He has already donated to UNICEF and Doctors Without Borders. Usually a crochet top is priced in the range of ₹2,000-2,800, while the headgear costs between ₹200 and ₹250. "I know it might sound a little expensive but it's for a cause," adds the 28-year-old.

A crochet top and throw made by Dr Nayan Pinto (above)

While many might think the name 'Granny's Knot' was picked while imagining an elderly person knitting, Pinto says there is another story to it. "We learn different knots to perform during various surgeries and a granny's knot is one of those. Medical people would get it immediately," says Pinto, who often faces the question about why would a man take up crochet. "A boy doing crochet is as normal as a girl playing football," is his usual answer.

MUSIC FEST

Bacardi Nh7 Weekender will go digital this year. The 2-day festival, on December 5 and 6, will feature a diverse lineup, including popular names in music like Prateek Kuhad, Lifafa, Taba Chake, Vidya Vox, The Lumineers and Raja Kumari. Tickets **available on** insider.in

COMEDY NIGHT

Get ready for a laughter riot with actor-comedian Vir Das, who will be performing live at an open air socially distanced show.
Where: Forum Shantiniketan Mall, Whitefield
Where: Dec 4 - 6

LIVE MUSIC

Live events are back at the BLR Airport. Two musical events by The Moksha Academy All Stars will take place this month.
When: Nov. 20 and 28, 7-10 pm **Where:** The Quad by BLR (Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru)

EUROPEAN FILM FEST

The ongoing 25th edition of the European Union Film Festival in India extends its offerings as it presents a specially-curated line-up of events in addition to the 42 films that are available to watch through November. The side events will bring together over a dozen unique speakers from Europe and India, through sessions focused on the different facets of filmmaking. The festival will also organize a conversation on climate change. **For details, visit:** euffindia.com

POETRY WORKSHOP InKo Centre releases new episode in The Cultural Heritage series **WHEN:** Today at 6 5pm. **Watch at:** youtube.com/user/InKoCentre

Self care

An online workshop conducted by Sadhguru, Indian Engineering Online is a programme for self-transformation in seven sessions, providing education in meditation and self-care. It will be held till December 6. **For details, visit:** bookmyshow.com

FICCI Global Young Leaders Summit

Smriti Irani, Minister for Textiles & Women and Child Development, Government of India, and Aditya Thackeray, Cabinet Minister of Tourism, Environment, Protocol, Government of Maharashtra, will be keynote speakers on November 20. Among other speakers are Dr Sangita Reddy, president, FICCI and joint managing director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprises, Hyderabad, and Shaili Chopra, founder, SheThePeople.TV. **For details, visit:** ficci.in

Automobile Art Festival

The Cartist Festival 2020, which brings together automobile and art communities in India, will convene artists, designers, automobile experts, students from multiple institutes, aesthetes, and general public on a common platform to share and discuss art, inspirations, and others on November 27. **For details, visit:** bookmyshow.com

Sunday brunch

Satiate your cravings and end your weekend with a brunch menu that includes a variety of salads and main course dishes and a cold bar.
When: Every Sunday **Where:** Lush, Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel

Green dot menu

Smoke House Deli has curated a collection of new vegetarian specials, like Fresh Burrata and Caramelised Peach Salad, Green Apple and Pear Salad, and Crispy Tofu with Orange Marmalade.
When: Till Nov. 26
Where: Smoke House Deli, Lavelle Road and Indiranagar

Gamers' delight

Ubisoft and Reebok release their first collaborative capsule collection, celebrating the highly anticipated launch of Assassin's Creed® Valhalla, the next installment in the Assassin's Creed Franchise. The bespoke collection is headlined by three footwear styles in exclusive colorways inspired by the northern lights – Zig Kinetica, Club C Revenge, and Classic Leather Legacy. Priced from ₹6,599 onwards. **Available at:** shop4reebok.com

Let that go to your head!

Explore Joey & Pooh's wide range of hair accessories, handcrafted with intricate embroideries and beaded with quirky motifs that compliment any outfit with versatility. A perfect addition to any ensemble in your everyday life, be it basic work-from-home meeting, an extravagant festive soiée or a beach holiday. Priced from ₹2,000 onwards. **For details, visit:** www.joeyandpooh.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

KOFTA CURRY

INGREDIENTS

- **Cabbage:** 2 cups
- **Agasthi flower:** Finely sliced
- **Onion:** ½ cup, shredded
- **Besan:** 1.5 to 2 cups

FOR CURRY

- **Onion:** 1
- **Garlic:** 4 pods
- **Ginger:** ¼ inch
- **Cashew nuts:** 5
- **Tomato:** 2
- **Chilli & coriander powder:** 1 tsp each
- **Turmeric:** A pinch
- **Garam Masala:** ½ tsp

METHOD

- Mix cabbage, agasthi flower, onion, besan and ½ tsp of red chilli powder. Add little water and mix to make small balls. Deep fry and keep aside.
- Sauté onion, garlic, ginger, tomatoes and cashew. Blend in mixer. Lightly fry and add chilli powder, coriander powder, turmeric and garam masala.
- Add 4 teacups of water. Boil and add koftas. Boil for 3-4 minutes. Garnish with coriander leaves and serve.

— Josie Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

FIT BIT

RAJJU KARSHANASANA

(PULLING THE ROPE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'rajju' means 'pulling', 'karshan' means 'rope' and 'asana' means 'pose'. In the final pose, the body appears like you are pulling a rope and hence the name. It is very useful for those with reduced vitality and a stiff back. It can be practised during and after pregnancy, facilitates the process of child birth and brings back flaccid muscles to its original shape. It also eliminate energy blockages in the spine, activate the lungs and heart, and improve endocrine function.

STEPS

- Sit with your legs straight and together on the floor.
- Make sure you keep your eyes open while practising this pose.
- Imagine that a rope hanging in front of the body.
- Inhale deeply while reaching up with the right hand as though you are grasping the rope at a higher point.
- Make sure you keep your elbow straight. Keep looking upward.
- Exhale, slowly pull the right arm down.
- Also, make sure that you put power into it as if you are pulling the rope downward.
- Let your eyes follow the downward movement of your hand.
- Repeat with left hand to complete the first round.
- Both arms do not move at the same time.
- Practise 5 to 10 rounds.
- Beginners should try to stay in this position for 1-2 minutes.
- Advanced practitioners should stay in this pose for 3-4 minutes or as long as comfortable.
- After the practise, rest your body in Shavasana for 1-2 minutes.

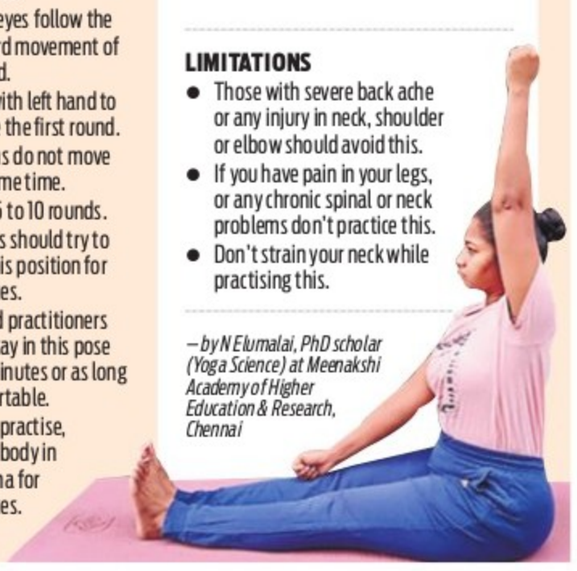
BENEFITS

- Massages the abdominal organs and stimulates the digestive system.
- Allows for healthier breathing.
- Stretches and opens shoulder joints.
- Increases concentration and sense of balance in the body.
- Stretches and strengthens arms.
- Alleviates back disorders like sciatica and rheumatism in the leg joints.
- Vertebral column gets strengthened.
- Alleviates respiratory disorders.
- Stretches the spine, gently toning the spinal nerves.
- Awakens the Manipura (Solar plexus) Chakra.
- Firms the breast and develops the muscles of the chest.
- Useful for those with menstrual problems
- Tones the pelvic organs and muscles.

LIMITATIONS

- Those with severe back ache or any injury in neck, shoulder or elbow should avoid this.
- If you have pain in your legs, or any chronic spinal or neck problems don't practice this.
- Don't strain your neck while practising this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



SOUND BOARD

EVERYTHING COMES TOGETHER

On the show, BRS Sreenag, an architectural photographer, interviews people from photography, architecture and design. The interviews delve deep to highlight the small and big moments from the guests' lives that made them who they are today.
- On Spotify

DARE TO LEAD WITH BRENÉ BROWN

Brené Brown's newest podcast is based on her book, Dare to Lead. The podcast will be a mix of solo episodes and conversations with change-catalysts, culture-shifters, and as many troublemakers as possible.
- On Spotify

HOW TO SAVE A PLANET

Journalist Alex Blumberg and scientist Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, scour the earth for solutions, talk to people who are making a difference, ask hard questions, crack dumb jokes and – episode by episode – figure out how to build the future we want.
- On Apple Podcasts

JOY REVOLUTION

In this new podcast, Gabby Rivera asks how folks are rooting joy in their work, personal and spiritual lives. The goal? She brings her favourite revolutionary humans together to honour joy in a chaotic world.
- On Stitcher

COMEDY BANG BANG

Join host Scott Aukerman for a weekly podcast that blends conversation and character work from today's funniest comedians.
- On Stitcher

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KENDASAMPIGE

Ravi, an attendant, has a love affair with Gowri, the daughter of the owner of his company. A set of events leads to him being jailed over a narcotic case. But he manages to flee with Gowri's help.
- Cast: Vikky Varun, Manvitha Harish

YAARE KOOGADALI

Kumara and Natesha escape from a mental hospital and come to the city. They are soon chased by a gangster while their actual truth is revealed.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bhavana

MYTHRI

Siddarama is one step away from winning a sum of ₹one crore in a game show hosted by his favourite actor Puneeth Rajkumar. However, scientist Mahadev Godke attempts to ruin his plans.
- Cast: Mohanlal, Puneeth Rajkumar

KADHAL DESAM

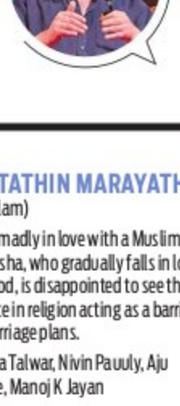
Karthik, an orphan and the captain of his college football team, befriends Arun, a rich boy from the rival club, after he saves his life. Problems arise when they both fall for the same girl.
Cast: Vineeth, Abbas, Tabu, S P Balasubrahmanyam

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHY ARE MANHOLE COVERS ROUND? BY MARC CHAMBERLAND

Why are most manhole covers round? Sure it makes them easy to roll, and slide into place in any alignment. But there's another, more compelling reason, involving a peculiar geometric property of circles and other shapes. Marc Chamberland explains curves of constant width and Barbier's theorem.



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NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

JAGUAR (Kannada)

The hero tries to stop a corrupt system that runs medical colleges in an illegal way.
- Cast: Nikhil Gowda, Deepti Sati, Jagapati Babu
- Where: Amazon Prime

MISS INDIA (Tamil)

Uprooted to America, an aspiring Indian entrepreneur deals with sexism, rivalry, and disapproval as she draws from her culture to start a tea business.
Cast: Keerthy Suresh, Nadhiya, Jagapathi Babu, Naveen Chandra
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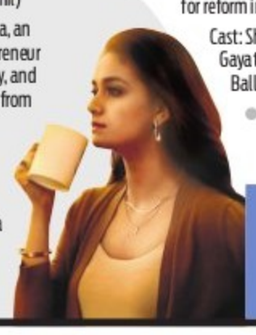

THUMBAA (Tamil)

Hari and Umapathy, two painters, meet Varsha, a wildlife photographer, while working in a forest. Soon, they team up to stop a corrupt officer from capturing a tiger, Thumbaa.
Cast: Keerthi Pandian, Dheena, KPY Bala
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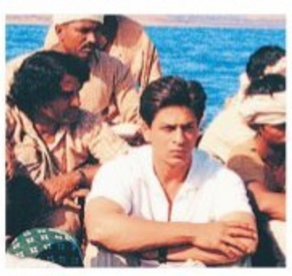

SWADES (Hindi)

Mohan, an Indian expatriate employed with NASA, travels to his country to track down his beloved nanny, Kaveri. During his stay, he finds himself advocating for reform in a village.
Cast: Shah Rukh Khan, Gayatri Joshi, Kishori Ballal, Rajesh Vivek
- Watch on: Netflix

GATHAM (Telugu)

Rishi and his girlfriend Adithi are on their way to visit Rishi's father when their car breaks down. A stranger offers them a stay at his house. What is Rishi's connection with the stranger, and how does they come out of the weird situation?
Cast: Bhargava Poludasu, Rakesh Galebhe, Poojitha Kuraparthi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

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THATTATHIN MARAYATHU (Malayalam)

Vinod is madly in love with a Muslim girl, Aisha. Aisha, who gradually falls in love with Vinod, is disappointed to see their difference in religion acting as a barrier in their marriage plans.
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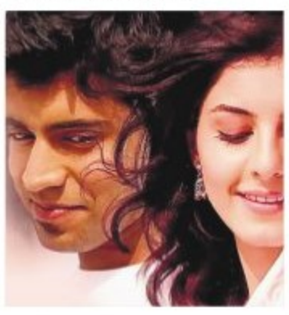


KHAALI PEELI (Hindi)

A taxi driver picks up a girl while he is on the run and ends up in a crazy roller-coaster of events.
Cast: Ishaan Khatter, Ananya Panday, Jaideep Ahlawat, Swanand Kirkire
- Watch on: Zee5

FOREIGN

THE REVENANT (English)

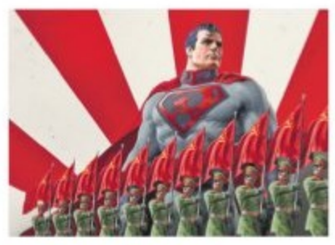
Hugh Glass, a legendary frontiersman, is severely injured in a bear attack and is abandoned by his hunting crew. He uses his skills to survive and take revenge on his companion who betrayed him.
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hardy, Will Poulter, Domhnall Gleeson
- Watch on: Netflix

LA LA LAND (English)

Sebastian and Mia are drawn together by their common desire to do what they love. But as success mounts they are faced with decisions that begin to fray the fragile fabric of their love affair, and the dreams they worked so hard to maintain in each other threaten to rip them apart.
Cast: Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, John Legend, Jessica Rothe
- Watch on: Netflix

THE GREEN RAY (French)

Delphine's traveling companion cancels two weeks before her holiday, so Delphine, a Parisian secretary, is at loose ends. She doesn't want to travel by herself, but has no boyfriend and seems unable to meet new people. Thus begins a summer looking inside herself, and outside – for love.
Cast: Marie Rivere, Amira Chemakhi, Sylvie Richez
- Watch on: Mubi



SUPERMAN: RED SON (English)

Instead of Kansas, the ship carrying baby Superman lands in the Ukraine. Superman is introduced to the world during the 1950s Cold War as a Soviet asset, causing panic in the United States.
Cast: Jason Isaacs, Sasha Roiz, Amy Acker, Diedrich Bader
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

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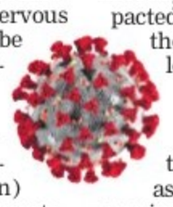
ROAD TO RECOVERY

Ashwini HJ

A majority of people who tested positive for the novel coronavirus regardless of age, sex or severity of illness are showing residual symptoms, which could impact the physiological, physical and mental health of an individual. Even after testing negative for Covid-19 and decline in the viral load, experts have pointed to a sustained inflammatory response in the body, which may have a residual effect. This evidently impairs an individual to function at their optimal functioning capacities.

Covid-19 impacts internal systems and organs. The cardiovascular system and heart can show damage to the heart muscles and causes heart failure leading to heart attack; in the respiratory system and lungs, there can be damage to the lung tissue and restrictive lung failure which may lead to pulmonary embolism; the nervous system and brain can be affected and the indications are loss of sense of smell (anosmia), cognitive impairments (e.g. memory and concentration) and thromboembolic events such as stroke, impacts on the gastrointestinal tract, kidneys, or leg.



There is also an impact on one's mental health, which can lead to anxiety, depression, anger, delusion (in severe cases), post-traumatic stress disorder, impaired cognitive functions (loss of memory, clouded thinking, brain fog, difficulties in concentration and attention, and sleep disturbances). Eighty per cent of the patients have presented with psychotic symptoms which occurred for more than two weeks after the first manifestation of bodily symptoms. Finally, musculoskeletal problems can crop up with indications of pain in the joints and muscles. Covid-19 has challenged all healthcare, including rehabilitation, and will continue to do so for at least a few years.

It is recommended for individuals who tested positive to consider post-Covid rehabilitation. A team of specialists (treating doctor, a physiotherapist, a psychologist and a nutritionist) enables slow, consistent and appropriate recovery and to be consulted between 14 - 21 days after recovery.

A physiotherapist could help develop a tailor-made exercise programme based on an initial assessment and on how the patient was impacted because of the inflammatory response from the virus. In some cases, it is reported by healthcare workers that there are indications of post-viral fatigue syndrome. They would require a completely different approach on curating an exercise programme by the physiotherapist vs a regular approach (for other Covid-19 survivors).

A clinical psychologist or a psychiatrist on the team can work on the aspects of mind and its effects on the somatic symptoms. Mind-body dualism can play a role in the recovery of post-Covid-19 symptoms. Various neural pathways may be impacted by the virus, even if there were no psychological symptoms pre-Covid, it is seen that the patients are experiencing difficulties to cope mentally as they may experience various psychological symptoms. A mental health specialist could help them recover better by providing tools to cope.

Nutrition is yet another aspect of post-Covid rehabilitation. A nutritionist aids in an adequate nutrient intake by developing an appropriate diet plan during the recovery to fight severe malnutrition/nutritional deficiencies, in turn, prolonging the post-Covid recovery. Additionally, good nutritional status is important in maintaining a strong immune system against the virus.

Post-Covid recovery has to be addressed holistically (physiologically, physically, mentally and nutritionally). Hence reaching out to a team of healthcare workers who exclusively provide services for post-Covid rehabilitation could aid better recovery, whether asymptomatic or symptomatic, for those who are experiencing any type of debilitating illness.

The author is the chief psychologist at Pro Physio.

Bengaluru's weather can make it tough to manage arthritis. Take these steps to look after joint pains

JOINT EFFORT

Dr Pavan Chebbi

Bengaluru's weather is the most charming thing about the city and is also the one reason why anyone who comes here never leaves. The mild temperature and the ever so wonderful rains make the garden city a perfect choice for people across India to settle here. But for people who suffer from medical conditions like arthritis, the rainy weather and moisture in the air can create challenges in managing the condition. Bengaluru remains cold for the majority of the year with the average temperature 20 degree Celsius.

Bengaluru's weather can make you want to spend days in bed reading a book which tends to increase inactivity and put you at higher risk for developing joint pains. For many with rheumatoid arthritis, pain, swelling, stiffness, fatigue and other common symptoms are harder to control during cold mornings. During winters, pain receptors become more sensitive due to the dip in temperature, which causes more discomfort. Cold usually causes frequent muscle cramps and this worsens joint pain. The cold weather also reduces the blood circulation to fingers and toes and this triggers arthritis. Lack of sunlight due to rains leads to lack of vitamin D resulting in weakened bones and joints.

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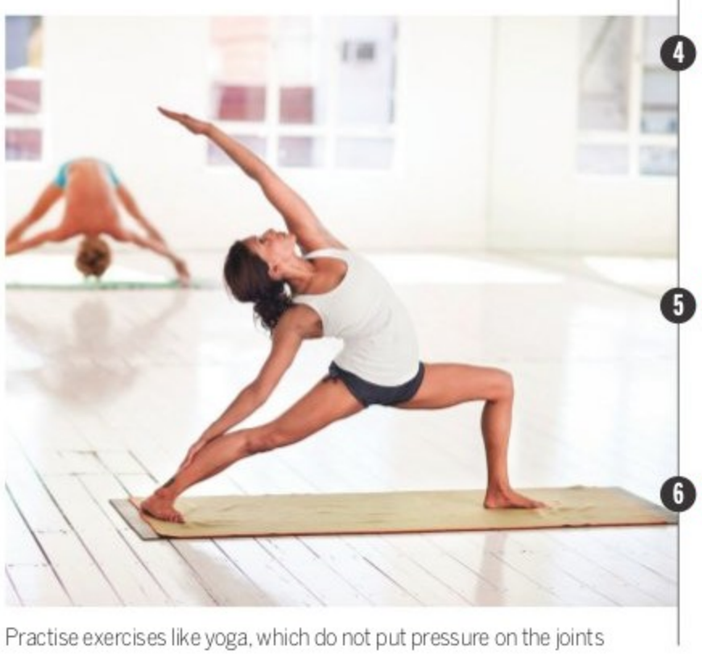

Practise exercises like yoga, which do not put pressure on the joints

Here are simple steps to manage arthritis in Bengaluru's weather conditions

1. **Keep yourself warm**
When the temperature drops, take hot baths and wear warm clothes. This avoids the cold temperature from affecting your bones directly.
2. **Try a paraffin bath**
It's a small machine that melts paraffin wax. You can dip your hands and feet in the bath, and let the wax harden on the skin. The body absorbs the heat produced by melting of the wax, which will ease the aching joints.
3. **Maintain a healthy weight**
Practise exercises that do not put pressure on the joints, like yoga or swimming. Always do some stretches before starting with the rigorous routine.
4. **Soak in the sunlight**
Vitamin D has proven to improve bone health and ease the pain in the joints to a certain extent. As sun is the best source of Vitamin D, try and accommodate a small stroll in those rare but sunny winter afternoons.
5. **Avoid heavy lifting**
Any activity like lifting heavy boxes should be avoided as they put unnecessary stress and pressure on already weakened joints.
6. **Eat healthy food**
Include mushrooms or red meat in your daily food intake as these are Vitamin D rich foods and would help in easing your medical condition.

SAMPLE WORKOUTS

Do between 3 and 5 rounds, of 8 to 15 repetitions of each movement or 8 to 10 per side. Rest period between movement or rounds can be 20 to 60 seconds.

WORKOUT 1
Jumping Jacks
Squats
Speed Punches
Quick Feet
Plank Hold
WORKOUT 2
Jumping Ts
Lunges
Skier/Wood Chop
High Knees
Side Plank Hold
WORKOUT 3
Spot Jog
Lateral High Knees
Skipping (with or without rope)
Squat Kicks
Plank Hold (advanced - plank shoulder tap)

Your guide to cardio exercises

GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

The word cardio reminds us of one thing – the heart. We have been associating cardio to workouts that help with burning a lot of calories and losing weight. Let us first understand what cardio is a-nd why we need it. The heart is also a muscle, so we need to strengthen it. Cardio strengthens the heart and makes it more efficient to pump blood. It also improves lung functionality.

Today more than ever, cardiovascular activity is important due to increased health risks coming from sedentary lifestyle, smoking, cholesterol and diabetes. Back in the day, movement was done well through the day. If we just look at how our grandparents or maybe even our parents lived, it's so clear that walking often and being more functional allowed them to stay healthy, fit and age gracefully.

But our modern lifestyles do not allow us to stay so active and hence a huge need to incorporate cardiovascular training in particular. It helps:

- Keep your heart healthy
- Improve your lung capacity
- Aid fat loss
- Build immunity, metabolism
- Reduce hormonal imbalance
- Enhance mood and reduces stress
- Prevent or manage high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes

Different types of cardiovascular training:

- Walking (brisk), jogging, running
- Cycling
- Swimming
- Dancing
- Boxing
- HIIT
- Rowing
- Stair Climbing

Where to start

Start slow. Every exercise or workout programme can be scaled. There is low intensity walking, medium intensity, brisk walking, dancing, rowing, cycling and one can make this high intensity or pick boxing or HIIT. We can also do interval training, high and low intensity training.

Cardio training can be done 3 to 4 times a week. You do not need to do it every day or even 5 to 6 times a week. Alternating it with strength/weight training will provide best results. However, one form of low intensity cardio that your body deserves, must be incorporated daily, and that is walking. This is very important for just to allow smooth blood circulation, reduce stiffness of muscles and enable the joints to be functional as they are designed.

Ensure this process is followed in workout:

- **Warm up:** Before each session, warm up for about 10 minutes to gradually increase the heart rate and increase blood flow to the muscles. Try a low-intensity version of your planned activity. For example, if you plan to take a brisk walk, warm up by walking slowly.
- **Conditioning/workout:** At your own pace, get in at least 30 to 45 minutes of cardio, three to four times a week to develop your aerobic capacity by increasing your heart rate, depth of breathing and muscle endurance.
- **Cool-down:** After each session, cool down for about 10 minutes. This after-workout stretch allows your heart rate and muscles to return to normal. Stretch deeply all the muscles that have been worked in your workout. If you did brisk walking, then stretching the calf muscle, hamstrings, quadriceps and glutes is most important.

(The author is a fitness expert with Cure.fit)

Baby steps for PRETERM CARE

Dr Shalini Chico

Caring for a newborn, especially for first time parents, can be challenging. When a baby is born preterm and has to stay in the neonatal care unit for a few weeks, the joy of finally taking the baby home could be coupled by a lot of trepidation. With adequate planning, you will be better prepared. Firstly, remember, that a preemie will not be discharged unless the doctor deems baby fit. Baby should have reached a certain weight, criteria of which differs as per hospital guidelines, should be able to suckle well at the breast and accept expressed breast milk. He or she should maintain temperature independently in a crib, for at least 48 hours and should have gained weight steadily for at least 2-3 days prior to discharge. Usually a baby who has crossed 36-37 weeks of gestation is able to achieve this, however, if baby has required intensive care or ventilatory support, this timeline may vary. Here are steps to keep in mind:

1 **FEEDING:** Breastfeeding is advised once baby is independent of the feeding tube and able to swallow pumped milk by paladai – usually preferred to bottles, to minimise infection, nipple confusion and overfeeding. However, some babies may take time to suckle well, especially if they've been sick or extremely preterm, or if mom has flat or retracted nipples. Do not be discouraged, they will eventually get there with some help. Make sure that you are confident of feeding expressed milk before going home, apart from direct breastfeeds, as baby would require measured feeds for a few weeks till weight gain is adequate.

2 **INFECTIONS:** The immune system of a preterm is immature, putting them at risk of catching infections easily. This can be minimised by strict handwashing before handling baby, restricting the number of caregivers, and minimising visitors. Follow up with the paediatrician for vaccinations.

3 **TEMPERATURE CONTROL:** Ensure that the room you have prepared for your preemie is kept warm. In very cold climates, a room heater may be advised, and baby should be wrapped adequately. If an air conditioner is used, set the ambient temperature to above 26°C. Your paediatrician may advise to postpone bathing and continue only sponging till the baby reaches an adequate weight. Oil massages are beneficial in development and sleep.

4 **KANGAROO MOTHER CARE (KMC):** Skin to skin contact in the "kangaroo care" position has been proven to have several benefits. Apart from thermal protection, it aids in effective weight gain, better sleep, mother-baby bonding, and promotes exclusive breastfeeding. Fathers are also encouraged to participate in kangaroo care. KMC can also be given soon after bath and on cold nights. Learn the technique before discharge.

5 **RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS:** Sometimes preterm babies are more prone to apnea (cessation of breathing for a few seconds, which is usually reversible by stimulation, unless it goes unnoticed for a longer period of time). Some babies may be started on medications to prevent apnea. Your baby will be discharged only when the risk of apnea is negligible. However, make sure that you learn how to position the baby's head and neck while sleeping to minimise this, and to recognise danger signs. Aspiration of feeds is another cause of respiratory distress, which can be minimised with proper positioning during feeds and burping the baby after, followed by keeping baby to sleep in a semi-inclined position with head end of the crib slightly elevated. Avoid soft bedding, pillows and loose blankets around the baby. Sleeping on the tummy is not advisable in the neonatal period and early infancy, as it can lead to a higher risk of SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome).

6 **DANGER SIGNS:** if baby shows signs like poor feeding, lethargy, breathing difficulty, convulsions or inability to maintain normal temperature, visit your doctor immediately.

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SHIVARAJKUMAR TO SPORT THREE LOOKS IN VIJAY MILTON'S ACTION-PACKED COMMERCIAL ENTERTAINER

The muhurath of the film, which also stars Dhananjay and Pruthvi Ambaar, will take place today, while shooting will begin on Nov. 23

Vijay Milton

Shivarajkumar

CE Features

Shivarajkumar is set to begin the shooting for cinematographer-turned-director Vijay Milton's Kannada film debut from Nov. 23. The muhurath of he film, produced by Krishna Sarthak, will take place on Thursday. It will be Shivanna's 123 project, and comes after *Bhajarangi 2*. The project is bringing back the *Tagaru* combination of the Century Star and Dhananjay on the big screen, along with *Dia* hero Pruthvi Ambaar also joining the cast. Vijay Milton has come up with an action-packed commercial potboiler, and buzz is that Shivanna will be sporting three looks in the film. With a high voltage combination of actors, the director is set to create a craze by portraying the actor in a unique role. The team will start the shoot with scenes featuring Shivanna and Pruthvi Ambaar while Dhananjay will join the team on Nov. 25. Anoop Seelin has been brought in as the music composer. The makers are in the process of finalising the heroine and the rest of the supporting cast.

A still from the film

'My honesty lies in presenting a film without any gimmicks'

Ahead of the release of *ACT- 1978* on Nov. 20, Mansore talks about what prompted him to make this thriller, and what he feels about bringing it to theatres during the pandemic

A Sharadhaa

In his upcoming film, director Mansore explores an Act that was implemented in the year 1978. However, this is a plot drawn from his own experience, the director tells *CE* ahead of the film's release on Nov. 20. "My father, who was working in the state government, suddenly passed away, post which, I went through a tough time running in and out of government offices when I went to seek his pension dues. The way the officials handled this case was a traumatic experience. The government employee sitting on the third floor refused to handle the file because it was received by another colleague of his on the first floor. It was only after I raised my voice and shouted that I will bring the matter to media attention, is that they decided to process the papers. The 37 years of my father's service documented in a file was thrown away in a corner until I retrieved it. This was the situation for a person like me, who has worked in a media company and later became a filmmaker. What would be a common man's fate was a question that always arose in my mind. All this was thought-provoking. I decided to bring out the government officials' negligence towards common man's issues on to the big screen, and developed it in cinematic terms," explains the director of *Harivu* and *Nathicharami*, who initially began his film career as an art director.

Mansore, who has written the story along with T K Dayanand and Veeru Mallanna took reference from world cinema for the screenplay. "Since this was my first attempt at a thriller, I had to study a handful of films," he says. The director has brought in 48 main actors for the hostage drama. While Yajna Shetty plays the protagonist along with Suresha B, Sanchari Vijay, Shruti Achyuth Kumar, and Pramod Shetty, the film also features 8-10 supporting characters comprising theatre and serial artistes.

"It is just an honest attempt to make a good content, and that's the only attraction to the audience to come and watch my film," says the National Award-winning director. "This is my third outing. While I try and relate to the issues of a common man, my honesty as a filmmaker lies in presenting the film without any gimmicks. Secondly, I had the guts of releasing it during the pandemic. Though it is a tedious process, I am glad that I am getting support from all corners, including the technicians, producers and directors from Kannada industry, as well as the audience," he says.

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> — **Mansore,** director

ACT-1978 distributed by KRG Studios has music by Rahul Shivakumar and background score by Bakkesh Ronada. DOP Satya Hegde has shot the film with multiple cameras, which will also form a highlight of the movie. "While we have just one theme song, a lot of importance has been given to the background score. We have also given preference to the sound, makeup, as well as the colour grading," says Mansore.

Tom and Jerry trailer out: The beloved cat and mouse are back

CE Features

Warner Bros earlier announced that they are making a live-action *Tom and Jerry* movie, which will release in 2021. Now, a trailer of the film isout, which has brought back the beloved cartoon characters. *Tom And Jerry* film will have the titular characters as cartoonanimation placed in a live-action setting. Directed by Tim Story, the filmstars Chloe Grace Moretz, Michael Pena, Ken Jeong, Rob Delaney, Jordan Bolgerand Pallavi Sharda and is being developed by Warner Bros. Animation Group.The new film sees Tom the cat and Jerry the mouse getting kickedout of their home and relocating to a fancy New York hotel where a scrappyemployee named Kayla (Moretz) will lose her job if she can't evict Jerry beforea high-class wedding at the hotel. Her solution? Hiring Tom to get rid of themouse.Tom and Jerry began life as a series of long-running shorts created by William Hanna and Joseph *Barbera* in 1940, which turned out to be one of the most popular cartoon series around the world.

Fanaa, Ta Ra Rum Pum child actor Ali Haji turns director with *Justice For Good Content*

CE Features

Former child actor Ali Haji, who'd appeared alongside Aamir Khanand Kajol in *Fanaa* (2006) and Saif Ali Khan and Rani Mukerji in *Ta Ra Rum Pum*(2007), has taken the reins as the writer and director of the upcoming showbizsatire, *Justice For Good Content*.Production Headquarters Ltd UK headed by Mohaan Nadaar and KetkiPandit Mehta had recently announced the project and completed the filming inMumbai which Haji believes is "an inside view of a journey of a good story inthe film industry, and one told with a quirky narrative."Ali says it was his co-writer Palvi's brainchild to pen the ideain this unusual way, and it appealed to him so much that they instantly gotdown to work on it."The world of the story felt familiar because I've been inand around the movies since a while. Most importantly, while the subject mademe laugh even though the topic is something that's repeatedly debated upon, I could maintain my moral objectivity and perspective. That's when I knew I wouldsink my teeth into this," says Haji. Asked if he faced his share of hardships while trying to become adirector, Haji says, "My journey has been fun. I had been acting untilvery recently, but I had decided that I wanted to make movies quite a whileago. It's hard for people to trust you when you're a youngster. You can't getfilms greenlit on enthusiasm. That's a fact that I have learnt the hardway."He adds, "...but I have been lucky because my producer Mohaan-Nadaar of Production Headquarters UK appreciated my unusual script."

Ali Haji

THE DEMONS THEY MUST FACE

Nithya Gnanapandithan

Real-life horrors are much more horrific than anything supernatural. As Rial tells her husband Bol, "After all we've endured, after we have seen what men can do, you think it is bumps in the night that frighten me? You think I can be afraid of ghosts?" Rial and Bol are refugees who have made it from civil-war-torn South Sudan to the UK after much hardship. During their perilous journey, several others who travelled with them perished, including their girl, Nyagak. But their struggles aren't over. They are treated like prisoners in what they hope will be their new home. They are held in a detention centre; uncertain of their fate, reliving their past in nightmares. And when they are finally allowed to leave detention, it is only a form of 'bail'. They are told they have to follow certain conditions and failure to do so, even once, will lead to deportation — a one-way ticket back to hell. These draconian rules include not being allowed to work or in any way supplement the pittance of an allowance they are provided and compulsorily staying in state-provided housing.

That last condition works in favour of the genre here. A question that we often have when watching haunted house movies is why the people there won't simply leave. In Remi Weekes' Netflix Original film, *His House*, Rial and Bol cannot leave. Their future depends upon it. Still, the terrors of the house get to Bol enough for him to ask their caseworker to find them a new house. He is told there will be an inquiry and there will be questions about why they cannot adapt. This pressure to adapt and fit in is very strong. And fitting in means giving up their own culture and language. Bol, who is the more desperate of the two to stay in the UK, keeps pushing Rial to adapt to the customs of their host country — he insists on using cutlery rather than eating with their hands, speaking English, and so on.

Rial, however, does not want to give up everything, all of who she is, just to stay on in a country where they are not particularly welcome. They face indifference, condescension, resentment and dehumanisation. And it doesn't come only from white people. In a particularly affecting scene, Rial is relieved to see a group of young black men when she's lost on her way to the doctor. She approaches them for help only to be mocked for her accent and have them tell her to "go back to Africa." It hits harder than the sneers of the white folks. On the other hand, the white men who work at the government agency that handles their asylum petition keep mentioning how much bigger the house they've been given is than their own. If only they knew about the ghosts Bol and Rial have to share that house with.

Wunmi Mosaku and Sope Dirisu turn in incredible performances as Rial and Bol. They really hold this film together and make us see into these characters. Mosaku, particularly, who recently impressed as Ruby in Lovecraft Country, is a revelation in His House. She is riveting all through, but there's a particular dream sequence in the third act where she just breaks your heart. This dream dovetails with a flashback that gives us a glimpse of what this couple has fled from. We neither see nor hear a bloodbath. We only see Rial looking at the scene after it's all over. All we need to understand the scale of the horror is the look on her face. In this portion, and in some striking imagery throughout the film, Remi Weekes makes it hard for us to believe this is his debut feature.

While some of the horror elements are quite unnerving, I found *His House* works better as a psychological drama about the refugee experience than as a pure horror film. As I said at the beginning, the real horror is in the things this couple has had to see and do and live through. And realising that the supernatural terrors are a manifestation of the trauma they carry with them is what makes His House truly scary. It is a little discussed aspect of the refugee experience. We make it hard enough for them to just live in a new country, without really thinking about what they have to live with. Huge props, therefore, to Felicity Evans and Toby Venables for writing this story, and to Remi Weekes, Wunmi Mosaku, and Sope Dirisu, for telling it so well.

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